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# BANK OUT $10,000 TELLER ILL

MRS. BATES, WHO SEEKS DIVORCE

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## HOUSE NAMES COMMITTEE TO ACT ON 'INSULT'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The first thing done in the House to-day was the introduction of a resolution by Representative Perkins, Republican, of New York, to appoint a committee of five to consider what action the House should take in reference to that portion of the President's message in which it was intimated that a body of Congress should be influenced by Secret Service men.

The resolution of Mr. Perkins was as follows:

The following members of the House were appointed on the committee: Perkins, Republican, New York; Denby, Republican, Michigan; Weeks, Republican, Massachusetts; Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, and Lloyd, Democrat, Missouri.

**Must Maintain Dignity.**

In presenting the resolution Mr. Perkins said:

"I rise to a question of the privilege of the House.

"I do not believe in over sensitiveness to unfavorable criticism, whether upon an individual or upon a public body. But, while there may be undue sensitiveness, no one here, or in public utterances, should maintain a lack of proper self-respect.

"It is of importance to the republic that all of the coordinate branches of the government should possess, in a high degree, the confidence and respect of the people. I yield to no one in my respect for the chief executive of the United States, and I yield to no one in my love for the Congress of the United States.

"The Congress is granted great power and upon it are imposed great responsibilities. The dignity of this body should not be unjustly assailed upon, but it should be properly safeguarded.

"The statements made by the President of the United States cannot be lightly disregarded. There may be no concern by the people in lessening the dignity and impairing the usefulness in the Congress of the United States. It can be justly said, I think, that these expressions were unfortunate. Whether it is enough to say that no one believes that personal motives should be taken it still behooves us to maintain a wise and discreet judgment, to decide.

"We are the servants, not masters, of the people. We are the legislative body as a group, rather, than any one or several one who use the house to be a manner of this Congress who will hesitate to approve such action as may be required by a jealous regard for the dignity of the body in which we belong and of the people whose representatives we are.

**Vote Was Unanimous.**

"When the report of the committee is presented, an opportunity will be given for full discussion. I would be glad if this resolution could now be adopted without debate and discussion."

Seldon Spencer Bingo gives such unfavorable criticism to any speaker as it gave to Mr. Perkins. When Mr. Bingo made a pertinent expression of his idea of the dignity of the House there was an outbreak of opposition, and when he finished his remarks not took his seat both sides of the House in hostile demonstration.

The expressed wish of Mr. Perkins that there be no debate on the resolution was observed, and the Speaker put the question at once.

The affirmative vote was loud and prolonged. Not a single member answered when the "noes" were asked for.

## HALT DIVORCE TRIAL, SEEKING RECONCILIATION

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"There is no good reason, in my opinion, why this couple cannot be reconciled," said Judge Sanderson, who ordered counsel to try and effect an understanding.

**Efforts at Truce Fail.**

"Bates still loves his wife. They have their four-year-old boy. The evidence has not yet convinced me that he is a confirmed drunkard," said Judge Sanderson. "The mutual love they must have for this little baby ought to bring them together."

The lawyers were unsuccessful, and after fifteen minutes' effort had to report to the judge that it seemed impossible to patch up a truce. The case then went on.

Recalling her husband's testimony, Mrs. Bates said she had never attacked her husband with a fork. On the contrary, she said, he had struck her. Finally conduct became intolerable and they had a tiff in which he tried to slap her and she threw a piece of toast from the end of a fork at him.

This attracting him with the limb of the elm tree he prosecutes," he continued. "It was this way. The baby was out in the yard under the tree in a little yard we had built to keep him within bounds. Dr. Bates went to him while drunk and began to beat him. I ran out to protect the baby who began to cry. Dr. Bates threw at me and knocked me down with a blow of his crooked fist.

**Promised to Stop Drinking.**

"While I lay on the ground he climbed the limb over me. The little child thinking he meant to beat me again picked up a small branch of the tree and hit his father over the head. Dr. Bates was too drunk to know he did it.

William Bates, the doctor's father, said his son was a very hard man with a treacherously excitable disposition when "in liquor."

"I haven't seen him drunk much—not over five or six times. That is, what you would call drunk, really drunk. He may have been a heavy drinker.

"It's a pity they can't get on. They need the money. Why, the woman helped Edward is a talented practitioner if he'd leave the drink alone. They were very happy once," said the aged witness.

Several letters were introduced in evidence. They were from Dr. Bates to his wife. One letter was dated 1906 and contained frequent protestations of love and of promises to abstain from rum hereafter.

At this point the case was adjourned until January 30 in Judge Sanderson's office. The lawyers will try and carry out the Judge's wishes in the meantime and reconcile the doctor and his wife.

## RUTT SAYS HE'LL WIN BIKE RACE

**SCORE—109TH HOUR.**

| | Miles. | Laps. |
|---|---|---|
| Rutt and Stol | 2101 | 0 |
| MacFarland and Moran | 2101 | 0 |
| Hill and DeMara | 2101 | 0 |
| Walthour and Root | 2099 | 9 |
| Collins and Mitten | 2100 | 8 |
| Galvin and Wiley | 2100 | 7 |
| Anderson and Vanoni | 2100 | 5 |
| Palmer and Drobach | 2093 | 0 |

**Record—2105 miles, 7 laps.**

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Dec. 11.—Eight men on bicycles actually slept this morning as they moved at a funeral procession pace as they moved around the track. They were too fatigued to know or care that they were in a six-day race that is to end to-morrow night. Their eight partners were sleeping on their cots in the training rooms, and more than 5,000 men and women in the Garden didn't seem to care either. Many of these on the hard seats or in the boxes were asleep with heads in hands or necks bent far back and giving forth nasal sounds that reminded one of a loaded truck needing axle grease.

Rutt and Stol are going to win this six-day race just as they did last year or a lot of men have gone wrong in the betting.

"I'm going to win this race, too," said Rutt, as Stol came to relieve him. "You may not know it, but I do. My condition is better to-day than it was on Sunday. To-day I'm behind the record now, but you wait—say there. You watch me, and these other fellows better watch, too."

Jimmy Walthour, taking advantage of the fagged condition of the leaders in the race, made a desperate attempt to regain the pace, and his partner Root took off the lap he had lost in front. The gritty Atlanta boy, although himself showing the strain of the record pace kept up until to-day, started with a burst of speed from the top of the bank at "Dead Man's Curve," and before the others knew he was sprinting was nearly a half lap ahead. Pulling themselves together, the leaders were after him and after a mile of pounding caught Walthour.

Suffering from the terrible contest which has made the race the most severe in history, Peddar Palmer, the game Australian rider, kept in the gruelling grind to-day only by sheer grit. He fought to catch up with the leaders, who themselves were tired, but the plucky boy kept up all through the week, had fallen behind the record.

Although fatigue showed on the drawn faces of other of the remaining contestants, they were in no such condition as Palmer. He rode from one sprint to another and He steadfastly refused to withdraw from the race.

## FIRST REAL SNOWFALL IN HUB TO-DAY

The first snow and the first case of frost bite fell in Boston to-day.

The snapping cold of yesterday was succeeded by milder weather to-day, accompanied by a fine, driving snow that fell intermittently. While the indications were not for a heavy storm, the fall was sufficient enough to justify the name of real snow.

The frost-bite victim is Patrick McLaughlin. By accident he was frost-bitten while delivering coal to create a fire to start his work for the E. A. Hall Coal Company of Somerville, and was delivering a ton ton bit of coal to the Derby Desk Company in Somerville. He got the coal in without feeling the cold unusually. To-day he came to the City Hospital with the doctor's orders in the meantime and swollen to double the normal size.

## REPORT THAT TELLER OF BEVERLY SAVINGS BANK ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

The report that a defalcation of nearly $10,000 had been discovered in the Beverly Savings Bank, and that Albert S. Hoogs, the teller of the institution and one of the most prominent young men of that section, had attempted to kill himself, caused the greatest excitement to-day in that city.

Robert R. Endicott, president of the bank, and others constituting an investigating committee issued a statement in which they admitted that $9,500 had been stolen. Mr. Endicott said that Mr. Hoogs had taken poison and that the doctors had been working to save his life all night.

When a reporter called at the residence of Mr. Hoogs to-day no admittance was refused him. Dr. Peer Johnson was in the house at the time. A woman who was crying said that no statement could be obtained there.

**Plenty of Cash on Hand.**

In order to meet any emergency as a result of the reported defalcation a large sum of money was on hand early to-day and every depositor who asked for his money got it. There were few demands for money.

This is the statement issued by the bank:

"To the depositors of the Beverly Savings Bank and to the public:

"The bank has apparently suffered a loss by defalcation amounting to $9,500. Such an event is deplorable, but the bank is fully protected by surety bonds to the amount of $20,000, and will suffer no real loss whatsoever.

"The bank is in first class condition and there is no reason for any depositor to feel alarmed. We have, however, made ready a large amount of cash and have requested to pay any timid depositor at a moment's notice.

(Signed)
ROBERT R. ENDICOTT,
President.
JOSEPH A. WALLACE,
ROLAND W. BOYDEN,
JOSEPH H. BAKER,
GEORGE PUTNAM,
Committee.

President Endicott was seen by a reporter and after calling attention to the statement said:

"I have learned that Mr. Hoogs took morphine last night and that doctors worked over him all night."

"Was he in the bank yesterday?" was asked.

"No, he has not been at his desk for four days," was the reply.

"Will there be any arrest in this matter?"

"I cannot discuss that at this time."

**Prominent Club Man.**

Mr. Hoogs lives in the Highland Chambers on Railroad avenue. He is thirty-eight years of age and a widower. He has two children, a son and daughter. He has stood high in the estimation of the people of Beverly and is a member of nearly all of the clubs of that city.

When a reporter went to the Highland Chambers and asked for information about Mr. Hoogs, a woman came to the door. Tears were streaming down from her eyes.

"I can't tell you anything," she said. "We do not want anything said about this matter."

Dr. Peer Johnson's rig stood outside of the house at the time and the doctor was inside with the patient. An effort to get at the facts from the police failed of much result.

"We will not deny nor affirm anything in connection with the bank trouble," was the best the reporter could get.

The bank teller is bonded in the American Surety and Bond Company of Boston.

The bank failing in a clean record. The statement of the officials of the bank was given out to the press to-day before the bank opened.

**Warrant Issued for Hoogs.**

President Endicott later in the day admitted to a reporter of this newspaper that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Hoogs.

"A warrant was issued from the district court in Salem yesterday," said President Endicott.

"What will be the charge?"

"Why was it not served?"

"Because the man has been too sick."

"Where is the warrant now?"

"It is in the possession of one of the bank officials."

Golden W. Bogden, counsel for the bank, was asked:

"What will be the charge against the warrant?"

"Well, it will not be served to-day. The man is too sick. He almost died. He took a large quantity of some kind of poison."

It became known to-day that Pierre Jay, the Massachusetts State Bank Commissioner, of Boston, and Clarence Erano, his assistant, of Salem have been at work on the books of the bank for several days. Mr. Jay made public this statement to-day:

"Beverly, Dec. 11, 1908.

"Referring to the statement made by the officers of the Beverly Savings Bank concerning a shortage of $9,300, an examination by the department of the office of this institution and officers of the institution shows that the securities are largely that the surplus over and above the amount due the depositors is $17,000 and that there will be no loss to the bank from the shortage as the bank is fully protected by surety bonds.

"I believe that every one interested in the depositors should have the slightest anxiety for the safety of their money.

(Signed) "PIERRE JAY.

Cashier Benjamin S. Turner of the city treasurer's department.

Paying-Teller Elliott B. Cushing of the city treasurer's department.

Clarence G. Morard, clerk for Little, Brown & Company, book publishers at No. 254 Washington street.

Cecil W. Modge.

Mrs. Modge, who, with McCullough was mentioned in the report of the Finance Commission as one of the persons to receive a summons. He was not noticed in the court room during the taking of the batch of eight witnesses, but remained at the outside entrance.

Another person who had been summoned but who remained so far in the office of the District Attorney, was Mrs. Margaret Brazzell. She is the owner of Revere Beach and Brazzell of Ward 13. Brazzell is said to be a member of the McCullough-Linehan political combination.

**Matthews Called in Hurry.**

Soon after these eight witnesses entered the Grand Jury room the doors were reopened and Chairman Matthews of the Finance Commission came out and left the courthouse. Twenty minutes later he was sent for again by the District Attorney, and, being back, disappeared into the Grand Jury room, remained there five minutes, then came out a second time and went away again.

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## FINANCE BOARD HEAD BEFORE GRAND JURY

The Suffolk Grand Jury began this noon examining witnesses summoned in the case of the State vs. John Doe and Richard Roe.

It was thought by many present in the corridor leading to the grand jury room in the court house that these cases may have bearing on the recent report of the Finance Commission regarding a set of "Massachusetts Reports" purchased at the city's expense for the room of the President of Boston Common Council. This office is now held by Councilman Leo F. McCullough, whom the Finance Commission declared that the city paid $200 for these books, which did not get them.

At 12.08 this noon Police Inspector Arsenault summoned the door of the grand jury room and ushered in before the grand jury the following eight people who had come to the court house in answer to summonses:

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## MRS. HAINS'S 'DOUBLE' IN BOSTON HOTELS

IMPERSONATOR BEARS HERSELF IN A WAY TO INJURE OTHER'S REPUTATION.

Facts that have just been discovered by Fred L. Norton, counsel for Claudia L. Hains, show that a woman who had been sent to this city has been impersonating the wife of Captain Peter C. Hains, who, with his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, will be put on trial for the murder of William E. Annis next week.

Young Mrs. Hains lives with her father and mother at Winthrop. She has always been a home-loving woman, and recently in Boston stories were circulated in hotel circles that Mrs. Hains was a frequenter of restaurants and had seen as much of the gay life of Boston as possible.

**Impersonates Mrs. Hains.**

These facts were brought to the attention of Mr. Norton. He made an investigation, which revealed the remarkable fact that a woman had been sent to Boston for some purpose who claimed to be Mrs. Claudia Hains. It was not apparent to Mr. Norton why such an impersonation should be made, and he investigated the matter thoroughly. He found that this woman came to Boston some weeks ago, stopped at one of the leading hotels in the city and represented herself to every person to whom she could approach reasonably as Mrs. Hains, one of her favorite ways of impressing the hotel people with the fact that she was Mrs. Hains, the central figure of the Hains-Annis tragedy, was to go to the telephone girl in charge of the central office at the hotel and say, "If anybody calls up Mrs. Hains tell her that I have gone home to Winthrop."

An acquaintance of Mrs. Hains, who is a frequenter of one of the principal hotels of Boston, learned of the facts and notified Mr. Norton. The people in the hotel were absolutely sure that the woman who represented herself as Mrs. Claudia Hains was the real Mrs. Hains. This woman was in the cafe late at night and deported herself in a way that would not be likely to bring credit upon the wife of the young man accused of murder. She was tall, slender, blonde and prepossessing. The friend of Mrs. Hains, who learned of the fact that another woman was trying to represent herself as Claudia L. Hains, tried the day and hour when this woman appeared at one of the hotels. At that very time the real Mrs. Hains was in consultation with her lawyer at his office.

**Attorney Is Puzzled.**

For what reason any woman should come to Boston and appear in Boston's Bohemian resorts and represent herself as Mrs. Claudia Hains has not yet suggested itself to Mr. Norton. His idea is that the woman was in some way in connection with either the former divorce proceedings brought in connection with Mrs. Hains or in connection with the present murder charge. To a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN who talked the situation over with Mrs. Hains to-day she said:

"I have no idea who this woman is who has registered at hotels and who has claimed to be Mrs. Claudia Hains. I understand that she has referred to facts in my life which are true, and claimed that she was myself. Why she should have to do any such thing as this is beyond me. It has been absolutely unnecessary for any person to take such measures to get evidence in any suit with which I am connected. So far as my going to Boston and appearing in the cafes and hotels and all that sort of thing, as it has been reported this woman did—that is all foolish. I could prove, if it were necessary, that on two or three specific occasions when this woman appeared in Boston, I was somewhere else. I am not in the habit of going to Boston and going to hotels and to restaurants except in the company of friends.

"I have been traduced in this case. Stories have been told about me that were absolutely untrue. I may have been foolish and I may have done things that I should not have done. No one, I take it, who was thrown into the gay life as I was could have done much differently than I did, but so far as doing actual wrong is concerned I tell you from my heart that I didn't do it.

"In the trial that is to come they will talk constantly of some confession that I have been credited making. I never made any confession. I remember to have signed a paper of some character, but I thought it was in connection with a real estate deal, and I had no real idea of the character of the document that has been since produced.

"Charles S. Libbey, the father of Claudia L. Hains, is connected with one of the prominent business concerns of Boston. Mr. Libbey stands staunchly by his daughter. He says that before the end of the trial facts will be brought to light that will be of a sensational character.

**The defence which has been prepared for T. Jenkins Hains, as explained by his attorneys, appears on Page 6.**

## MRS. SILSBY AND BADGER INDICTED

Mrs. Rose A. Silsby of Wollaston was indicted for manslaughter for the death of Clinton E. Childs at her house in Beaver Brook September 24, by the Norfolk County Grand Jury this afternoon. Hiram I. Badger of Wakefield, who killed his two children at the house of Dr. Silsby on Tuesday morning, was indicted for murder

GREAT SONG HIT Words and Music of "The Devil," as Sung by Walter Jones in "The Merry Widow and the Devil," Will Be Given With Every Copy of Next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN FREE!

# PILOT DRAWS LESSON FROM CHURCH PARADE

The Boston Pilot, the official organ of the Archdiocese of Boston, today prints as its leading editorial some lessons taught by the parade of the Holy Name Society the last day of the recent centenary celebration and what Archbishop William H. O'Connell heard to demonstrate to the non-Catholic world. Under the caption, "The Church and Modern Condition," it says:

"The men who took part in that parade were defenders of their faith and of their country, and if the nation to-morrow needed men to fight her battles it is from the ranks of such as these that she would obtain the readiest response and the most effective assistance.

"The Church in this community stands as she does in every other place, for supernatural belief and for clean living in accordance with such a creed. She has no special mission above any other religious denomination to convert her children from the ways of political corruption. Her ordinary code of morals is known to the world and is sufficient to bring about the highest type of citizenship.

"Wayward children she has had and no doubt will have, but there are some good people in Boston as elsewhere who seem to think that once the city comes into the possession of a certain class among her citizens there is sufficient ground for raising the cry of debased political morals.

"Such people are doing in their superior way the damage for the social tone of the community by exaggerating the extent of political evils, which no doubt exist, and will exist as long as human nature is human nature.

"The safety of the country has nothing to fear from the immigrants who come here to earn an honest living. They will be its brawn and sinews. Nor does the church need advice as regards the method of moulding them into a compact, unified body. She has been through that work before and has succeeded in welding together for more unpromising elements than those which are now coming to these shores.

"No one is deceived but who wishes to be who attributes the power of the church in this city to its numerical strength. There is something besides numbers. There is the vital life which has gathered into unity these multitudes, and has made of them a strong, compact body resting upon an immovable foundation. Such power can no longer be ignored, nor whose name can no longer be suppressed with impunity. There is no influence that undermines the power of the church's faith."

# RUEF MAY GET LONG SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Abraham Ruef, dethroned political boss of this city, found guilty on charges of bribery, is likely to be sentenced to fourteen years of imprisonment if Judge Lawlor wishes to inflict upon him the maximum punishment for his crime.

The jury deliberated for exactly twenty-four hours, and the degree of their findings could have been raised to a point where they were almost certain that a disagreeing would get would be a disagreement.

Frank J. Hogan, who began the prosecution of Ruef and was aided by Morris Haas, a well-credited lawsman in court several weeks ago, made a brief but strong appearance in the courtroom just before the verdict was returned, urging the jury and Ruef to hear the jury's decision.

"How do you do, Mr. Ruef?" said Ruef with a bow as the prosecutor sat down.

Heney glanced at Ruef rather contemptuously, then turned and sat with his back toward him.

Ruef was half stunned at the finding. For a long time he sat, with his face covered by his hands.

The trial lasted 115 days. Ruef was charged with making an offer to bribe Supervisor Jeffrey. Jeffrey in the elevated trolley franchise matter.

## FLEISCHMAN AUTO HITS POLICEMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Policeman Bernard McMahon, attached to harbor station at One Hundred and Twentieth street and East River, was run over and perhaps fatally injured yesterday by an automobile belonging to Raoul H. Fleischman, a millionaire baker, and son of the man who originated the "bread line" in New York.

## WADDELL IS HOTEL CLERK

SPARTA, Ill., Dec. 11.—George Edward Waddell, the eccentric southpaw pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, has turned his talents to minding the desk in a small hotel in Sparta during the winter season. The Reuben blew into Sparta with a shotgun and two fine bird dogs. He proceeded immediately to take charge of the hotel, and has since been running it to the entire satisfaction of the hotel proprietor.


The highest-grade, lowest-priced clothing that bears the union label is Morse-made.

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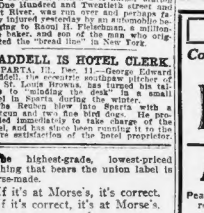

The man who woke up and saw frost on his window yesterday and then remembered that he was still without a heavy overcoat, doesn't need any further urging to make him buy one.

He may need, though, a gentle reminder to the effect that a Morse-made Overcoat will give him the greatest amount of value that he can get at any price from $10 up.

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# HEAVY VOTING THIS WEEK IN TOUR CONTEST

The full standing of candidates in the BOSTON AMERICAN Free Bohemian Tour contest for Sunday school teachers of Boston and suburbs will be published in Sunday's AMERICAN.

Voting in the contest closes for this week at 1:30 p. m. today. It will be warmed bright and early on Monday.

Sunday's list will show some interesting changes as compared with a week ago, and it will also show some lively voting during the week. Every candidate, and the friends of all the candidates, will want to see it.

There is still plenty of time for any Sunday school teacher to join the ranks of contestants. Due notice will be given of the date on which the voting will end, and also due publication will be made of the complete itineraries of the two big tours of Europe which the BOSTON AMERICAN will award to the winners.

# JIM CORBETT WILL REFEREE COAST BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, will referee the Papke-Kelly bout, which is to take place before the Jim Jeffries Club December 16. He was agreed on yesterday by both contestants and accepted the club's offer.

Corbett is now playing at San Diego, but his show will be here next week. He was mentioned to Kelly and Papke yesterday, and both men accepted him without hesitation.

Pugilistic interest now centres in the bout between Abe Attell and Ad Wolgast, which will be staged to-morrow at Naud Junction. This will be the latter's first fight since he was put off his weight since his go with Harry Baker, and he has been made the choice in the betting. A few weeks ago he would have conceded here yesterday, the odds being 10 to 9.

# EXPLAIN COURT HOUSE AWARD

Why the firm of P. T. Nesbit & Company of New York was not awarded the contract for the alterations to the Suffolk County Court House, the commissioners who let the job to Charles Brothers Company of Lowell at a bid $20,000 higher than that of the Gotham firm, fell is not upon letter.

The Nesbit firm bid $672,000 for the contract, but the Suffolk County Court House Commissioners, after investigating the work to the lowest specifications submitted, consisting of the removal of the Chief Justice's room, the Sheriff's office and the Mayor of Boston, failed to appeal to the Nesbit firm.

In answer to a letter from Nesbit & Co., the commissioners say that the New York firm was not had sufficient experience, that it has not the proper builder to do the work, nor sufficient equipment for an undertaking of such magnitude.

# MRS. RICE WILL LIVE IN BOSTON

It is stated that Mrs. Abby Rice, the central figure in the prosecution of C. F. Davis for the murder of Dr. Rustin in Omaha, is to become a resident of Boston. Irving Rice, her husband, has already started to furnish a home for her here, according to friends here.

Previous to the tragedy, Rice and his wife separated, but during the trial just closed they became reconciled and decided to make Boston their residence.

For the present Mrs. Rice will stay at Des Moines, removing to this city in the early Spring. Both of whom are to be elected each year, each man to serve three years and a license commissioner appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. This in brief is the change in local city charter recommended by the Board of Trade, and without doubt, the matter will be furnished out next year in the legislature.

## POISON ALTAR WINE IN PLOT ON PRIEST

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 11.—As he drank the communion wine at the altar of the Italian Catholic Church here, Rev. Father Louis Lops, an Italian priest, nearly succumbed to the second attempt to assassinate him, believed to have been made by disgruntled members of his congregation. Strychnine had been placed in the altar wine cruet, the priest drank before administering the sacrament to the last communicant. The priest is still in a dangerous condition, but it is thought he will recover.

## BLACKBURN BEATS TWO.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Jack Blackburn of this city defeated two men in the ring of the Broadway A. C. He took on Mickey McDonough of Brooklyn and Jack Rohlman of Chicago for three rounds each and bested both.

## RADICAL CHANGES IN LOWELL CHARTER

LOWELL, Dec. 11.—Give the mayor a term of two years, abolish the common council and elect a board of aldermen of nine members, three of whom are to be elected each year, each man to serve three years and a license commissioner appointed by the mayor and subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen. This in brief is the change in local city charter recommended by the Board of Trade, and without doubt, the matter will be furnished out next year in the legislature.

## OUST HOLY ROLLERS.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 11.—The Holy Roller organization of Berlin Heights, almost 200 strong, was ordered disbanded by state town-people yesterday, and the organizers, Jacob Hoppinger and J. C. Deeds, of Buffalo, were served with notice to leave the community.


DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

Commencing Saturday, December 12th, this Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

Houghton & Dutton Co.
It pays to pay Cash
NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE.

## Market and Grocery

Peanut Wafers—The new cracker, regular price 10c per package, at ..... 7c

Wheat Flakes, regular price 10c per package..... 5c

Young America Cheese, regular price 22c per pound, at..... 17c

Selected Eggs, regular price 45c per dozen, at..... 37c

Fancy Drained Citron, regular price 22c per pound, at..... 17c

Lemon and Orange Peel, regular price 18c per pound, at..... 14c

Our Famous "Pride of Boston" Coffee, Malleberry, reg. price 35c per pound, at..... 30c
3½ pounds for $1.00

Raspberry and Strawberry Jams —Regular price 40c per bottle, at..... 25c

Peas—Very choice York State canned peas; cans filled to the top. Regular price 12½c per can, at..... 10c
Dozen $1.10

Choice Maine Corn—Reg. price 12½c can, at..... 10c
Dozen $1.10

Salad Dressing—Regular price 45c per bottle, at..... 25c

Table Syrup—"Golden Tree" brand; regular price 25c per bottle, at..... 15c

Honey—Large bottle pure honey; reg. price 25c, at..... 18c

Baked Beans—In tomato sauce. Regular price 10c per can, at..... 5c

Cigars—Boxes of high-grade cigars, 12 in a box for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
A full line of Best Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Second Floor, corner Bedford and Somerset Streets.

Sponge Cake ALA CARTE
For Sunday's Dinner buy a 20c loaf of Meyer's "Golden Sponge" Cake, fresh baked and a tempting delicacy. Marked for Saturday..... 15c

Bakery and Delicatessen

Roasted Chicken AT 2 P. M.
For Sunday's Dinner buy a delicately roasted chicken, richly stuffed and direct from oven to counter. These chickens, worth $1 each, at..... 60c

Fresh Killed Young Turkeys, regular price 28c lb., our price..... 20c

Fresh Young Pig Pork, by strip, regular price 14c lb., our price..... 11c

Fresh Young Rabbit, all dressed, regular price 25c each, our price..... 15c

Boston Rib Rolls, corned, regular price 15c lb., our price..... 10c

Corned Face of Rump, to roast, regular price 16c lb., our price..... 12½c

Fresh Killed Ducks, regular price 20c lb., our price..... 15c



This store will be open evenings, commencing SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, and continuing until Christmas

Houghton & Dutton Co.
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## See Our Electrical Display

Do not fail to see the grand illumination of our building, which has been for years the most brilliant and widely known feature of Boston's holiday season. We believe the public will concede that the present Christmas display surpasses anything before attempted in Boston.

# Saturday Evening Sale

We will inaugurate the regular Christmas season with a special cut price sale Saturday evening.

## These Prices Go Into Effect at 6 O'Clock Saturday

And will continue till the closing of the store that evening. We doubt if such values were ever offered at this store, or any other in Boston, and it behooves every household to be alert to such an opportunity.

**Nobby Fur Hats**
Trimmed with wings or velvet, in various effects, regular price $1.98. Saturday evening..... 1.45

**Sable and Black French Coney Muffs and Scarfs**
And throw scarfs, satin lined, value, complete, $2.50. Special for Saturday evening at 98c each..... 98c

**Handkerchiefs**
Ladies' all pure linen hemstitched, with pretty embroidered initial, put up ½-dozen in fancy box. Our 75c quality for 57c box..... 57c

**Handkerchiefs**
Children's all pure linen hemstitched with pretty colored border, ¼-dozen in a fancy picture box. Our 25c quality, at 16c a box..... 16c

**10c Gingham**
In fancy and plain colors, at less than we can buy them for. Before 6 o'clock 10c a yard, after 6 o'clock..... 5c
No Mail Orders

**Bed Spreads**
Full size, full bleached and hemmed ready for use. $1.00 is the price up to 6 o'clock, after 6 o'clock..... 59c
No Mail Orders

**Fleece Blankets**
11-4, nearly all gray, full size for a large bed. $1.00 is the price up to 6 o'clock, after 6 the price is 49c a pair..... 49c
No Mail Orders

**Shirting Prints**
The very best grade in all the patterns imaginable. Always 7c a yard. Saturday after 6 o'clock, 4½c a yard.
No Mail Orders 4½c

**Scarfs and Shams**
A large assortment of Scarfs, 18 inches wide and 54 inches long, with Shams and Table Covers, 32 inches square to match, in cut work and Bonaz embroidery. Sold by us at 49c as good value, for Saturday evening..... 29c

**Ladies' Neckwear**
Stock Collars, with plaited silk stock, ruching top and lace trimmed, in blue, white, pink and lavender, put up one in a neat box. Our regular 49c value, for Saturday evening..... 31c

**Axminster Carpet Rugs**
Fringed, size 27x45. $1.75 value, for Saturday evening..... 78c

**Wilton Velvet Carpet Rugs**
Fringed, size 27x54. $2.00 val., Saturday evening at..... 98c

**Silkoline Filled Folding Screens**
3-fold, with oak frames. A $1.25 screen, Saturday evening for 59c each..... 59c

**Shirt Waist Boxes**
Matting covered, bamboo trimmed, with brass handles, strongly made, A $2.50 box. Saturday evening for..... 1.69

**Roman Stripe Couch Covers**
50 inches wide, reversible, fringed. A $1.00 cover, Saturday evening for..... 59c

**Rough Pongees**
24-inch, very firm and lustrous, in street and evening shades, including natural, copenhagen, reseda, navy, brown and pink; also white. Regular retail price 39c, Saturday evening price..... 26c

**Cups and Saucers**
Imported thin China Tea Cups and Saucers, set of six, in fancy box. Regular value $4.25, marked to..... 69c

**Berry Sets**
Imported China Berry Sets, 7 pieces, richly decorated and ornamented with gold. Value 98c, at..... 39c

**Tea Sets**
Fine China Tea Sets, 56 pieces, with dainty floral decoration. Regular value $6.00, for this sale..... 3.49

**Candlesticks**
Choice of glass or brass stick, fitted with colored candle and shade, 24c value, for..... 15c

**Satin Sofa Pillows**
Floss filled beautiful satin tops, 22x22 inches. A $1.50 pillow, 89c each..... 89c

**Velveteens**
Rich close pile, in the following colors, light blue, navy, myrtle, cardinal, garnet, olive, pink, marine, java. Regular value 39c, Saturday evening price..... 25c

**Pillow Tops**
Tinted or stamped, a good variety of patterns. 50c value, Saturday evening price..... 29c

**Stamped Shirtwaist and Chemise Patterns**
Good quality of nainsook, neat designs. 98c value, Saturday evening price..... 59c

**Fir Balsam Pillow Tops**
Full size, variety of subjects. 25c value, Saturday evening price..... 14c

**Heavy Wool Head or Shoulder Scarfs**
White and black only, full length. 50c value. 31c

**Umbrellas**
Boys' and Girls' fast black, school umbrellas, steel rod and paragon frames. 50c and 75c value..... 39c

**Men's Bath Robes**
Through and through elderdown, new patterns, tailor made. $4.00 value, $2.62 each..... 2.98

**Men's Suspenders**
Twilled elastic webs, button cast-off, leather ends. One pair in a fancy box. Only one to a customer..... 19c

**Coat Sweaters**
Men's and Boys' heavy oxford gray Coat Sweaters, large pearl buttons. Value 75c and $1.00. Only one to a customer. 29c each..... 39c

**Men's Coat Sweaters**
All wool oxford gray, crimson trimmed. $1.50 value, 89c each..... 89c

**Men's and Boys' Shirts**
Plain and pleated fronts, all the new colorings, attached laundered cuffs. 75c and $1.00 value..... 49c

**Men's Overalls and Jumpers**
Dark stripes (odd lots). 50c value, 25c each..... 25c

**Fruit Department**
Florida Tangerines, large and sweet, regular price 25c doz. Saturday evening at 10c doz..... 10c
Juicy Lemons, thin skins, regular price 20c dozen. Saturday evening at..... 10c
Florida Oranges, large and sweet, regular price 40c doz. Saturday evening at..... 25c

**Boys' Long Overcoats**
Sizes 8 to 14, oxford gray. Regular $2.00 value. Saturday evening for..... 1.95

**Boys' Flannel Blouses**
Fine assortment of patterns, sizes from 4 to 14. Regular price 25c. Limit two to a customer. Saturday evening for..... 10c

**Short Kimonos**
Of pink and blue striped flannelette, cut Camille style, finished with scalloped edge. A 25c value, for..... 14c

**Children's Stocking Caps**
In white and plain colors, also a pretty assortment of stripes, a comfortable all-wool cap, just the thing for this cold weather. 25c value. Saturday evening for..... 16c

**Infants' Jackets**
Flannelette in plain colors and stripes, also white, with pink and blue collar and cuffs. These garments are actually worth 29c. Saturday evening for..... 16c

**Flannelette Gowns**
Made of good material, hubbard yoke, trimmed fancy braid, extra full width, neat collar and cuffs. Saturday evening..... 38c

**Corset Covers**
Lace yoke back and front. French style, made of fine nainsook, ribbon drawn, special for Saturday evening..... 17c

**Moreen Petticoats**
Full width and all lengths, deep sectional flounce, trimmed with clusters of tucks and tailored stripping. Saturday evening for..... 59c

**Lawn Tea Aprons**
Made of fine lawn, hemstitched ruffle, long tie strings and pocket. Special for Saturday evening, at..... 12c

**Bib Aprons**
Good apron, made of fine lawn, deep hem, long tie. Special for Saturday evening, at..... 19c

**Warm Madras Waists**
In tailored effects, either button back or front, new long sleeves, on sale for these hours only, and one to a customer. Regular value 79c. Special for Saturday evening, at..... 39c

**Ladies' Coat Sweaters**
In plain oxford and mannish weave. Come early to get one. Worth 79c. Saturday evening, at..... 49c
Third Floor

**Women's Skirts**
Made of heavy weight materials, black and grays only. Value $1.98. Special for Saturday evening, at..... 79c

**Women's Plush Caracul Coats**
27-inch, semi-fitted effect, collarless or shawl collar, large metal buttons. Value $8.50. Special for Saturday evening, at..... 5.00

**Felt Hats**
Effectively trimmed with fur. These are our widely known $4.98 hats marked for Saturday evening at only..... 3.98

**Grocery Specials**
Shredded Wheat, per package..9c
Uneeda Biscuit, per package....2c
Quaker Oats, per package.....7c
Bottle Olives, 23-oz. size, 60c.30c
Smoked Sardines, per tin.....7c
Large 15c Prunes, per pound...9c
Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder, ½-lb. cans.....2 for 5c
Pure Catsup, large 20c size bottle 10c
Baking Soda, pound package...3c
Choice Selected Eggs, per doz.30c
Factory Cheese, per lb.....15c

**Chocolate Sets**
Imported China Chocolate Sets 14 pieces, choice floral decoration and richly shaded tints. Value $1.50, at..... 79c

**Japanese Tizan Vases**
12-inch size, very rich decorations in gold and colors. The kind sold regularly at $1.25, marked to..... 69c

**Imported German Steins**
Richly decorated, full lettre size. Sold regularly at 98c, marked to..... 49c

**Chafing Dishes**
Food pan, hot water pan and cover, all one piece of copper, black enamel stand. $3.49 value for..... 2.24

**Crumb Trays**
Japanese metal, silver finish, embossed rose decoration, with scraper to each. Good value at 74c, for this sale..... 59c

**Heating Stoves**
Extra large size, 16-inch fire pot, full nickel trimmed, stove and base made separate; has all improvements. $14.98 value, for..... 11.49

**Gas Reading Lamps**
Heavy cast base, round column, antique brass finish, best Welsbach burner, green plaited shade, with gold etched fleur-de-lis decoration. Complete with 6 feet tubing. $7.98 value for only..... 4.98

**Glove and Handkerchief Baskets**
Japanese fibre, red, beautiful decorations, two sizes. Worth 24c and 34c each, for this sale either size, at 8c each..... 8c

**$1.75 Pillows**
Size 20x27, made of selected grade of crushed feathers and covered in fancy art ticking..... 98c

**$2.50 Mattresses**
Made in all sizes, 1 or 2 parts, top covered with clean white cotton, striped ticking..... 1.69

**$10.00 Cribs**
White enamel crib, with brass rail on both ends, national spring bottom, and high sliding sides..... 6.49
Mattresses to fit crib,
1.48, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 4.98

**Bakery and Delicatessen**
German Frankforts or Bologna, regular price 15c lb. Saturday evening at..... 11c
Potato Salad, just the right flavor, regular price 12c lb. Saturday evening at..... 7c

**Drug Store**
Peroxide Hydrogen, in bottles of one pound, special at.....13¢
Bromo Seltzer, reg. 50c size..29¢
Sal Hepatica, reg. 50c size...29¢
Seidlitz Powders, full weight, full count.....13¢
Quinine Pills, bottles of 100..10¢
Hot Water Bottles.....32¢
Imported Face Powder, a fine grade powder; a 25c size box.7¢
Parker's Cold Cream; regular 10c size.....6¢
Hand Mirrors, reg. price 75c..42¢
Witch Hazel Soap, box of 3 cks.6¢
Sodium Phosphate, 1-lb. tins...7¢
Malted Grape Juice, quart bottles, 3 for 25¢
Sachet Powder Pads, regular 10c size.....4¢
Goetting's Perfumes, assorted odors.....3 for 10¢
Shaving Sticks, in aluminum case, 4 for 25¢
Phenyo-Caffein Pills, regular 25c size.....13¢

# MRS. BROWN'S 'DOUBLE' HELD IN CHECK CASE

After a fortnight of social ostracism, shunned by her neighbors, her children sneered at in school, her husband gibed by his fellow workers in the shops, here is almost ready to emerge from ostracism despite her bold defiance, complete vindication seems in sight today for Mrs. Carrie Brown, one of the best known women in Hyde Park, who has been accused of passing a bad check and securing money on it. She is under indictment for forgery and larceny.

The remarkable development in the case was the arrest of a woman who seems to be her complete double in appearance, last night for passing several checks of almost identically the same nature as those charged up to Mrs. Carrie Brown. The woman is arrested in Lawrence, where she is Clara M. Carter. The police say she is Clara H. as Clara Hayes and has operated for fifteen years in Boston, Cambridge, Malden and other nearby towns, and is one of the most accomplished check and forged note swindlers in the country.

**"We Have the Wrong Woman."**

Chief of Police Hilliard Ross, Grand Rivers Park said today that he feared a grave error had been made in holding and arresting Mrs. Brown.

"I believe in view of the similarity in appearance of the two women and the receipt of the Lawrence primer that we have the wrong woman in Mrs. Brown," he said.

Mrs. Brown's arrest was brought about two weeks ago, when a woman who answered her description in the Grand Rivers Trading detail passed a worthless check for $8 on the "Darling Coal Company" in Hyde Park. She ordered four tons of coal sent to an unoccupied house and disappeared, the $8 in charge and disappeared.

Mrs. Brown was declared to be a member of the Darling Coal Company to be the woman who swindled that concern. A Waltham dealer also declared she had worked the same game on him as on another Waltham merchant.

The woman protested that it was impossible. She pointed to her long life in Hyde Park, as a member of the Women's New England Order of Protection, the Odd Ladies, the Daughters of Rebekah and other societies to show her character. Her friends came crowded, but the check was three identifications they were silent. She was indicted and held in 5000 bail.

Upon being told in the Superior today of Chief Grants statement and the arrest of the other woman, Mrs. Brown cried with fervent. Thank God. I knew it would be so. Now, maybe they will believe me."

The arrest at Lawrence was made on complaint of John McDonald, a clerk in a clothing store, who did not like the actions of a woman who offered him a $17 check drawn on the old Colony Trust Company of this city. The woman, he said, also had passed several checks in Hyde Park, so they say.

When she was searched a card bearing the name of "Mrs. Clara Carter" was found in her pocket. It was this name which was signed to the check which Mrs. Brown was accused of passing on the Darling Coal Company.

## MRS. BROWN TELLS OF AGONY WHILE UNDER SUSPICION

Mrs. Brown made the following statement today:

By Mrs. Carrie Brown.

What an experience I have had. Just think of it. I am the mother of eleven children, eight of them dead, three living. My son is holding a very responsible place in a big Washington street house, and my daughter is employed in another place. My little girl, ten years old, plays the violin and is head of her class in school. My husband is a good man, works steadily and is fond of his home. I have lived in Hyde Park three years. Most everybody in town knows me. The butcher, the grocer, the baker, the neighbors know us all. We hold our heads high. Why shouldn't we?

Just let any other woman in my position get heard in my place. I was in my home doing some sewing. I was thinking of my boy and girl and wondering what they would have to say when they came home, when there was a knock at the door and the Chief of Police walked in.

"Mrs. Brown, you will have to go with me to headquarters," he said.

"Me to headquarters? What for?" I asked astonished. Then he told me that I had been charged with passing bad checks all around Hyde Park. In Waltham, every where. I looked at his hand asked him if he really believed such a thing possible. He said that he did not, but that there was some very strong evidence and he had no alternative.

I had to go, of course. Then, knowing that I was as innocent as my own children, I had to listen while three men swore positively that I was the woman who had passed the check.

"I'm sure she's the one. She's got the same twinkle in her eye," said one, the first from Waltham. Nothing could convince him. He's a man of eighty years, I guess. He was absolutely sure. So they indicted me. Can mothers imagine what torments I went through?

My husband and children knew I had done nothing of the kind. They knew that on December 15, when I was supposed to have passed a bad check in Waltham, I was confined in my bed with pneumonia. At the time I was said to have given a bad check to the Darling Coal Company they knew I was in Boston. My daughter even recalled that I had talked over the phone from a Washington street store to her.

"But how they worried. My son is a fine, manly chap and he told me not to worry; that all would come right, but I often saw him looking at me with tears. His heart was almost broken. When he kissed me goodbye he said he hoped something would turn up.

"I just can't stand this much longer, mother," he said. Well, he and hubby left when the woman who lives upstairs came running down screaming. I thought the house was on fire. She cried out: "Common sense! Look at this," handing me the BOSTON AMERICAN. There I saw the story of the arrest of the woman in Lawrence. Oh, how glad I was! Your picture looks like a reflet it was, what a load that took off my heart! I was almost crazy. When the chief of police called me on the telephone. "We won't need you any more, Mrs. Brown," he said. "We've got the right woman. I never did think you were guilty."

"Well," I said to him, "you might have investigated a little before arresting me."

"I'm really sorry, but what could I do with these folks identifying you so positively," he said.

I telephoned to my husband and then I went all the way into Boston to tell my son and daughter. I just couldn't keep them under suspense a moment longer.

"I prayed and prayed that this thing would be explained. Thank God it has. But doesn't it seem dreadful that I should be dragged to court for a crime I never did? What does it profit a woman to live as I always have, as recently as I know how, to have friends, to know and be known to everybody, if this thing may befall one? And what is to prevent some mistaken person from swearing another woman into prison as was done to me? I would have been locked up all these two weeks had not I been able to get bail.

Mrs. Carrie F. Brown, Vindicated of Charge by 'Double's' Arrest

# GIANT INDIAN CHIEF A BOSTON HOLIDAY GUEST

A central figure in the crowds of Christmas shoppers in the down town streets today, and attracting much attention was the giant chief, John Sark, ruler of the tribe of Micmac Indians, Prince Edward Island, Canada. More than 6 feet 4 inches tall, straight as one of his own arrow flights, walking with an easy stride—followed by many braves through his native forests, the chief is an impressive personage. He wears the insignia of his rank—beaded shoulder piece in bright colors, with feathers in his head dress—and a rifle. He is fifty years old, but looks not more than thirty.

"Your city is wonderful," he said today. "I like it even better than Montreal."

Chief Sark speaks good English. He says he thinks that all the younger members of the tribe must now learn that language. There are 350 of them left. They have a reservation of 1,500 acres, each family living on and working twenty-five.

"I have twelve children. I came to Boston to see my son John, who is in college here," said the chief. "I will stay here four weeks. I stop with several Micmac families who have moved to Boston. They are very glad to see me."

The chief proudly wears a huge silver medal presented to his royal ancestors by Louis the Fifteenth of France; one to him personally by Pope Pius X., and one of Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal, reward for his fine life of devotion to the Catholic faith. He carries a silver wand as tall as an orange, which looks like a typewriter and which was given to him during the diamond jubilee by Lieutenant-Governor Howatkin of Prince Edward Island.

The most treasured of his heirlooms is a silver medal sent to him by Queen Victoria during that jubilee, and presented by Lord Aberdeen, then Governor-General of Canada.

"My tribe is again increasing in numbers," said the Chief proudly. "We have at last mastered the white man's ways. I think we shall again be as numerous as in the days of old. We have some 30 new tribe infants and even a hundred years old. Our boys often make canoes in some cities. There are several in Boston who are carpenters, basket makers and some farmers."

The chief is at No. 21 Yarmouth street with Frank Penah, a Micmac carpenter and joiner.

John Sark, Chief of Micmac Tribe, Visiting Boston

## NAZIMOVA BREAKS ARM, BUT PLAYS PART

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 11.—Miss Nazimova, the Russian actress, appeared here last night with her arm in a sling, suffering while stepping on the stage. It is feared her arm is fractured, but she carry-ing it in a sling, she was able to perform her part.

## READY TO CRUSH FINNS.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 11.—Russia is to-day pushing military preparations in the Seventy forces in anticipation of an uprising of the Finns when the Finnish Diet reconvenes in February.

## LEAGUERS SPEAK IN WEST ROXBURY

Voters of West Roxbury can hear Cornelius J. Desmond, the Independence League nominee for Street Commissioner; Thomas F. Phelan and John H. Eliot, candidates for the Board of Aldermen, and A. L. Leeman, Ward Prescott and John A. Driscoll, candidates for the Common Council, speak in that locality in Minton Hall, Forest Hills station, Ward 23, this evening.

Saturday night, Ward 15, courtroom, South Boston, corner Dorchester and West Fourth streets.

Monday night, December 14, Old Town Hall, Washington street, Brighton.

# DESMOND AS PROTECTOR OF POOR MAN

Declaring that if elected he will serve without pay and protect the family man who has an equity of $500 in a home from losing it for want of street repairs, Cornelius J. Desmond, nominee of the Independence League for Street Commissioner, last night plodded himself to the voters of Ward 2, at a rally in the wardroom on Maverick street, East Boston.

"I was born and reared in the city of Boston and know the needs of the people," said Mr. Desmond, "and if elected I will no conduct myself that it will be said of me that I was on the level.

"Public office is a public trust, and it is my desire to serve the people in their hour of need without financial consideration. I would save the treasury of Boston the sum of $12,500 by declining the salary.

"I am opposed by Milton C. Potter, Republican nominee, a man whom the office-holding class lives in Manchester. He has a public record which did not meet with the approval of the Good Government Association, and consequently I cannot forget that organization's indorsement for my office which, for one week, and I use the argument to all Republicans, to give my fight votes if they want economy in municipal expenditure of the public money.

"John H. Dunn, the Democratic nominee, wants the office because there is a $1,000 salary attached to it. He has had a $1,500 job in the same department for 24 consecutive years and I have just concluded that he ought to be boss of the job instead of an understrapper. He has failed to secure the indorsement of the Good Government Association."

## AL THOMAS AT COVERED TRACK

EAST AURORA, Dec. 11.—The well known Grand Circuit driver, Al Thomas, has arrived here with sixteen head of trotters and pacers to spend the Winter at the Jewett covered track. The young string are mostly yearlings and two-year olds by Moko, Todd, Mainsheet and Axworthy, and comprise some very promising candidates.

Thomas has engaged forty stalls, and another consignment of twenty-five will arrive soon to Winter in the stable of the Nebraska driver. The latter lot is composed of the horses that Thomas took down the line of the Grand Circuit the past season.

Ed Baker and Billy Melendy are already located at the track. McDonald has the horses of the late Willis of Buffalo, including Emboy and Genteel. It

# YOUNG HURRIE BRAVES PAIN TO AID SISTER

Surgeons at the Massachusetts General Hospital call Chester Hurrie a hero because he is suffering pain there to save the life of his pretty sister, Gerelene. She is a sixteen-year-old girl, who worked in a boot factory in Lynn and had her scalp torn off when her hair caught in machinery. Skin grafting was the only thing left to save her life, and Chester, who is sixteen and in his third year in the English High school, volunteered to let the surgeons strip from his legs all the outside needed to aid his sister.

Skin has been taken from his body by surgeons in long strips and another similar operation is to be performed in a few days. The delicate operation is finished. He is still nearly in bed home at No. 75 Johnson street, Lynn, on Sunday and go back to the hospital next week to rebuild himself to the knife again.

While Miss Hurrie will have a new scalp when the operation is complete, she will have to wear a wig for the rest of her life. Both brother and sister were visited by their father, Charles Hurrie, at the hospital to-day.

"I'm proud of my boy," he said. "The surgeons say he is a hero. He is more than that—he is the best brother and son in the world—God bless him!"

## THAT PESKY MOTH.

An illustrated lecture on the "Gypsy Moth" is attracting much attention this week at the Bijou Theatre. It is by Lake Miller, a son of the late William Dodge, city forester.

# BABY'S ITCHING BURNING ECZEMA

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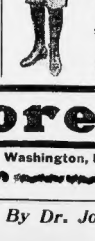

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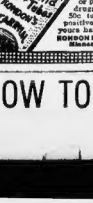




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## DEATH NOTICES.

CAMPBELL—In this city, Dec. 10, Catherine M., widow of Henry Campbell, aged 71 years 9 mos. Funeral from her late residence, 1 Hancock, Fitzgerald, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Rood Cemetery. Boston papers please copy.

CLEVELAND—In West Somerville, Dec. 9, Susan Cleveland, aged 84 years. Funeral from her late residence, 1 Hancock, Fitzgerald, Dec. 11, at 8:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Rood Cemetery. Boston papers please copy.

CUSHING—In this city, Dec. 10, Mary Cushing, aged 71 years. Funeral from her late residence, 11 Woodward st., Dorchester, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Holy Rood Cemetery. Boston papers please copy.


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*By Dr. Joseph H. Pratt, Famous Tuberculosis Specialist of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Exclusively in Next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN*

# GARY DEFENDS TRUST; DINES MILLIONAIRES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Elbridge T. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, gave an annual "Golden Rule" dinner last night in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf to about 400 manufacturers who are within or outside the trust.

Bunching the private fortunes of the nine hundred or more guests and the total capital of the corporations they represent, the dinner could have signed the check for as large an amount perhaps as any industrial assemblage that the world might name.

Of all those present thirty were men alone, represented corporate interests which are capitalized at $1,500,241,770.

Judge Gary in his remarks said: "The present financial panic was the culmination of disturbances which had been in existence for a considerable period. It seems to me the immediate cause of that condition and disposition of the manufacturers of iron and steel during the past year have been of material benefit to the whole country, to the stockholders of the companies, to their employes and to the general business interests, the influence of which has extended in some measure to other countries."

Judge Gary justified the Steel Trust by calling it only a business friendship. He declared for trusts a good deal like the country at large and said it was better intended to antagonize them.

**FAMOUS "CAIRO" BURNED.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The "Cairo," a cafe which for years was one of the most fashionable resorts in the Tenderloin, occupying the building at Nos. 24 and 26 West Twenty-ninth street, was gutted by fire early today. Eight steamers were severely burned.

## *Two Dark Haired Candidates For Beauty Contest*

Photos by Conlin.

*Miss Agnes Flynn.*

*Miss Florence Aldrich.*

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# WINTER GARDEN TO HAVE GREAT BOX MYSTERY

The present week bids fair to be the best from point of attendance and patronage at the Great Winter Garden, due in part to the variety of fine entertainments, some of which are being constantly added. One of the best, the act of Professor Bingood with a wonderful steel cage and box mystery, is being installed for next week.

Professor Bingood's stunt is a decided mystery, all trunk and box tricks where the performer enters or leaves at will. First he offers $1,000 to anybody showing that he uses a confederate.

The Brunette Beauty Contest is on, and candidates are being photographed.

Professor Ullrem's slide for life, from one end of the garden to the other by the tackle, is a marvelous twice-a-day exhibition, while the high wire stunt of Dolph and West with trapeze and unicycle is repeating great interest. New clowns, Punch and Judy, the great illusion of the swing tag and Theatre of Mysteries are epics of fun and entirely free. Basketball is being installed in the bicycle basin.

Michael Barry's riding camels, Hesky Moses, Bedolia and Sweet Holy Moses, are great pets with the regular patrons, and all the gold shows are very well patronized. The usual sacred concert will be held at the moving picture show next Sunday night, with band concert preceding it.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will publish a set of free tickets for patrons' use on the two following days, giving free admission to the garden and the moving picture show and half-fare tickets to three other paid attractions. Thousands of them were used last Monday and Tuesday, when the members of the Sunday American Camping Club had the time of their lives.

# Extra! Great Excitement on the Planet Saturn

(Special Cat Wireless to Boston American.)

*SATURN, Tuesday.—The Saturnine Commissioner of Public Works has just made the startling discovery that somebody has been monkeying with the famous ring which encircles the planet. A big jagged hunk has been torn out of the belt and several large dents have been made in the sphere itself. One theory advanced is that the damage was inflicted by some passing aeroplane. The inhabitants of Saturn, however, are unanimous in the belief that it is the work of the Katzenjammer Kids, the mischievous little Earth-beings whose pranks, while a source of much woe to their immediate family, have brought joy and fun to millions. Further details of the Katzenjammers' latest capers will appear in the Boston Sunday American. The greatest excitement prevails all over the planet.*

# PANAMA GRAFT STORY IS FALSE, SAYS CROMWELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In the first statement he has made since the publication of President Roosevelt's letter denouncing Editor Delevan Smith of the Indianapolis News, William Nelson Cromwell today denied in the most positive manner the charge that Americans divided $28,000,000 graft in the $40,000,000 Panama Canal deal.

Quoting his own denial, printed in the World October 3, Mr. Cromwell, who conducted the negotiations, says:

**"Didn't Get Penny."**

"We may expect during a heated political contest all kinds of stories which are not worthy of notice, but this one I wish to denounce in the strongest terms as a lying fabrication without a shadow of truth in it.

"Neither I nor any one connected with me, neither directly or indirectly, at any time or in any place in America or abroad, ever bought, sold, dealt in or ever made a penny of profit out of any stocks, bonds or other securities of either the old Panama Canal Company or the new Panama Canal Company, or ever received for the same a single dollar of the $40,000,000 paid the United States. I make this the most sweeping statement that language can convey.

"As everybody connected with the affair knows, I instituted from receiving the $40,000,000 in my own hands at Washington or New York as the general manager of the company and myself arranged for the payment of the entire $40,000,000 direct from the treasury of the United States through the bankers of the government into the Bank of France at Paris to the credit of the liquidators of the two companies.

**Explained to Senate.**

"There it remained subject to the order of the liquidators until distributed by them to the hundreds of thousands of bondholders and not one dollar of it ever came to me or any one in any wise connected with me. Of course I do not refer to our regular compensation as counsel.

"I wish to call attention to the fact that upon the first day of the hearing before the committee of interoceanic canals of the Senate of the United States, in February, 1906, I voluntarily made an explicit and detailed statement showing how the $40,000,000 was paid by the United States through Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., its fiscal agents, to the Bank of France at Paris for account of the new Panama Canal Company, and also explaining the succession pursuant of the full amount to the liquidators of the new Panama canal Company and to the liquidator of the old Panama Canal Company, who in turn distributed the same to their respective stock and bond holders, numbering hundreds of thousands of persons.

# WOMEN VOICE PROTEST TO CUT IN SCHOOL FUND

After more than two hours of spirited debate, in which more than a score of prominent men and women of Newton participated, the indignation mass meeting in the Newton High school hall last night by a vote of 651 to 47 authorized Mrs. George F. Lowell, who presided, to appoint a committee of ten, selected from the different wards of the city, to appear before the Board of Aldermen at the meeting next Monday night and protest against the reduction of the extra $5,000 asked for by the members of the school committee.

Mrs. Lowell expects to announce the names of the committee to-morrow.

Nearly every member of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, four members of the Board of Aldermen and more than a hundred prominent business men were present at the meeting. About two-thirds of the audience was composed of women.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lowell. She called attention to the fact that of all the city appropriations, the school appropriation is the only one that has suffered a reduction.

"Why all went to the sidewalks," said Mrs. Lowell, "and don't you think that it would be a little better to have our school facilities better?"

**Defends Aldermen.**

Chairman Robert S. Gorham of the Newton School Board, stated at the outset that he was not in favor of an indignation meeting of this kind, and thought that the Board of Aldermen had done all in their power to allow the public school appropriation as large as possible.

Chairman Gorham then offered a motion that the presiding officer be authorized to appoint a committee of three from each ward in the city to collect funds for the support of both the night sessions and the vacation schools. He offered his personal check for $100. After a rising vote the motion was defeated.

Miss Mary Eager stated that in her opinion more women on the school board would benefit the latter conditions for the pupils.

Henry A. Norton said:

"It looks like small business to ask for subscriptions for the support of our public schools. It seems to me that the city of Newton ought to be able to support them. It would be a bad precedent to begin."

**Tickets Taken Away.**

Ludwig Gerhard, representing the taxpayers of the Chestnut Hill district, said that the school tickets that had been previously given the children to ride to and from school had been taken away and those too poor to pay their own expenses were now obliged to walk.

Mrs. Helen Robinson suggested that the Board of Aldermen might save a few dollars if they conferred two men on the sub rooms instead of three.

Mrs. Ida Hunt, a member of the School Board, thought that the Board of Aldermen had done all in their power for the School Committee, and did not think it would be fair to ask them for any more at the present.

Miss Sarah Whiting offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That a committee of ten be appointed to appear before the Board of Aldermen at the next meeting to advocate the appropriation of the full amount asked by the School Committee."

## UNDERSTUDY TO FRITZI SCHEFF DIES

Following an operation for appendicitis, Miss Ida Hawley, for the past two years understudy to Fritzi Scheff and known in Boston, died in New York on Wednesday. The young woman had been ill four weeks. Miss Hawley was prima donna in "The Lady From Lyons," and had appeared in "The Rise Mouse" company, "The Pearl and the Pumpkin" company and many others.

## GATES'S CIRCUS TO FIGHT RINGLINGS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of circus men that will be held here next week definite plans will be formed to fight the Ringling Brothers, who now control their own show; the Sells-Forepaugh show and the Barnum & Bailey circus. Those who are expected to attend the conference are John W. Gates, Rhoda Royal, representatives of the Sells-Floto circus and Frank Bostock, owner of Bostock's animal show.

## ROCKEFELLER CAN'T HELP GETTING FAT

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 11.—Dr. H. F. Biggar of Cleveland, the Rockefeller family physician, cited his patient as a living testimonial for homoeopathy before the quarterly meeting of the Northwestern Homoeopathic Medical Society. After many years of suffering, during which he could scarcely eat anything, Mr. Rockefeller turned to homoeopathy, and now he cannot eat anything without getting fat.


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# MEMOIRS OF THE WAR OF 1915

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It seemed to me a little strange that he should be alone. American detectives and secret operatives have a way of running in pairs, but beyond a dignified few who were undoubtedly plain business men we were alone in our end of the car, and the sole other occupant was a little wizened Hungarian who was sound asleep over a Magyar newspaper from the car files.

Once or twice Lambert glanced toward him, and then his eyes began to wander over the car. Suddenly he rose, walked to the other end, and drew out some books from a case. As he returned he jostled against the Hungarian, and it was plain to me that the action was intentional. Immediately I became absorbed in my memoranda, watching the two with my secret mirror lens. Lambert sat down and scribbled something on a piece of paper, but ostentatiously tore it up and threw it into the wastebasket. Again he wrote, and this time he folded the paper and put it in his pocket. We were just drawing into Newark when he offered some interesting book as a pretext for me to go to the end of the car with him. I followed his lead and to my huge gratification saw the Hungarian behind me lean over, pick the note out of the waste-basket and read it, then drop it back. *I was pitted against a pair of them.*

All of us love to peer into the future, and these memoirs will prove very fascinating for the reason that they concern a war which is still seven years ahead of us. Every reader of this newspaper who does not get a copy of the current number of Cosmopolitan Magazine will miss many a thrill, many a remarkably vivid prevision of the warfare of the future, in the personal account of this intrepid German.


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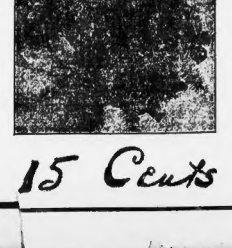


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(FROM NEW YORK WORLD, APRIL 15, 1908.)

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*An absorbing novel, setting forth a charming love story, written from the successful play of the same name*

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

**CHAPTER XI. Continued.**

PUZZLED and a bit uncertain as to what course he should pursue, Jeff obediently followed him up a short flight of steps and into a little overseer's office that jutted out into the furnace room. Pinckney closed the door after him.

"Mr. Sommers's gun is just going into the tempering bath," he said. "He is here superintending it. So you understand all must be right. Just wait here a few moments, and then you can see Sommers himself."

The suggestion seemed reasonable. Frances nodded acquiescence.

"All right; I will wait," she said.

Outside the furnace rang out a furious hustle followed the opening of the little office door. Smith gazed his fill and then, as Pinckney closed the door after him, the traveller, began to dee slowly of the trap, furnace and hung suspended, a huge mass of white-hot steel.

**"Get in There with Pinckney"**

"Hustle it up, quick, into the bath," yelled Smith, for already Sommers had appeared at the end of the long furnace room and was coming quickly toward him.

The men, driven on by their drunken boss, worked desperately fast. The huge traveler carrying the Sommers gun moved slowly toward the waiting oil bath. It was half way there when Smith, the fear of his self in his hand, met Sommers.

"You can't go in there, boss; one of this job are you?" he sneered.

The naval officer tried to push by, but Smith got in front of him.

"See here," exclaimed Sommers angrily, "will until you are sober before you talk to me. Now get away and attend to your work."

The order enraged Smith all the more.

"Who are you giving orders to?" he yelled. "Come on now, get out of here! You'd better beat it up in the office!" he locked his thumb toward the little overseeing office. "Get in there and talk to Pinckney. He's locked up there with a lady friend of yours."

Sommers's quick temper had begun to flare at the insolence of the foreman. He had not come out from the office in time, and he did not know that it was his gun which the traveler was slowly hoisting to the waiting oil bath. In a new sigh in front of his an insolent, drunken workman, who should be discharged for coming on duty in such condition.

"You drunken blackguard! I'll see Pinckney, and if he doesn't discharge you I'll kick you out of here myself."

He flung the foreman aside and running up the steps to the office, tried the door. It was locked, and his knock brought no response.

Down below the men looked at each other and, taking the cue from Smith, laughed at the surprising Sommers had come down the steps. What was wrong? He could not make out exactly. He saw Marsh, who had been standing uneasily far in the background, and motioned to him.

The head draughtsman came slowly. He knew how important it was to keep Sommers diverted from the main object and was nerved to play his part until the gun should be disposed of.

"I wouldn't go in there if I were you," Mr. Sommers," he suggested. "Pinckney's in there with a girl."

Sommers had been looking at Sommers and he at her. Both knew that something more than mere politeness was needed, something more must be said, before the perfect understanding between them could be restored.

TO BE CONTINUED

## DUCHESS' BABY STIRS 'WAR' IN SHONTS FAMILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Duke de Chaulnes, now three weeks old, has caused a sharp difference of opinion in the family of its mother, formerly Miss Theodora Shonts. This was disclosed when Theodore Shonts, grandfather, and Miss Marguerite Shonts, aunt, arrived from Paris on the White Star liner Oceanic. The difference of opinion is a matter of resemblance. Grandfather and aunt declare the baby looks like its mother, while the latter insists it favors its father.

"How do I like being a grandfather?" asked Mr. Shonts. "Delighted, altogether delighted. I can tell already that the baby is going to grow up to be a handsome citizen. He weighs nine pounds now, and is as healthy a specimen as you want to see."

The Duchess and the baby, Mr. Shonts announced, would probably come over to New York next April for a visit, likely for the last over the warm weather. Then she will return to France. There will be no home, owing to the fact that the French law requires that the boy be brought up and educated there.

Another member of the Shonts party was Dr. J. L. Sawyers of Centreville, Iowa, the Shonts family physician.

"The baby looks," said Dr. Sawyers, "a strong, healthy child and in every way perfectly normal. He is of gentle disposition and rarely cries."

Mrs. Shonts, the Duchess' mother, remained with her in Paris.

## CRYING BABES IN JAIL ROB NIGHT OF REST

Up and down, up and down, some pleading wearily, others shuffling along with that monotonous gait of the habitues and hope almost dead, four score of women, young, middle-aged and old, marched through the corridor on the second floor of the woman's division of the Charles Street Jail yesterday. Not far away, some laughing, more growling, were the men prisoners, patiently awaiting their turn to move.

Watching with that evident interest which disclosed the fact that the visit was something out of the ordinary, criminologists watched the parade of "cases incognito" with an occasional whispered comment and a quick note jotted into the note-books. Then far down the corridor, high above the shuffling, the swish-swish of moving figures came the startling wail of an infant. A baby in jail! Could it be true, the social explorers grasped.

Never did a baby cry with more intuitive fidelity and presently out of the group of women, which by this time numbered as many as a hundred, efforts to quiet it, taking soothingly, but the child would not be comforted. Then, as if in sympathy, from the dark recess of a cell came an answering wail.

**Babies Won't Escape.**

"Yes, we've got two of 'em," said the "trusty," gloating at the knowledge that they were the figures: 81 women, 284 men. But nothing about the children.

"Guess they don't think you worth putting down. Anyhow, they won't try to escape," he said with a soft laugh that the keepers might not hear.

"I think he is not well," said the mother of the first, Kaiman Krasowsky, a sad-faced woman, with wavy brown hair, soft gray eyes and a low voice. "All night I was up with him and he cried and cried. Some of the women caused him and with they hoped he'd die and what did I care? Keeping him here and, oh, it's so cold."

The child seemed comforted more even by her calm than her efforts to soothe it, and suddenly stopped its wailing and fell asleep.

Annabel Topping, a mother not yet nineteen, had the second infantile prisoner. She explained to a visitor that her own mother and she had been arrested on a charge of having tried to prevent the arrest of her sister Ellen, sixteen years old, charged with disorderly conduct. They were said to have given new impetus to the police who were trying to arrest her.

**Three Generations in Jail.**

"That's a good start for the family, but it—three generations in jail," said the visitor, shocked. "It's nothing at all. What could I do but take him with me? He's not going on with the police. No, I didn't do it. The police didn't tell me I'd be sent. Rich, him," she crooned, as the child began to stir and weep. "And last night he coughed and coughed and after hour and had a fever and couldn't sleep. Rich, rich, sold a drink in his know."

"There, there, don't cry, Tommy, mamma will soon take you home."

Then, picking up the baby, limp free with a blanket, and stepping into the shuffling crowd was soon lost for down the corridor.

**FALLS THROUGH THIN ICE.**

That Conrad H. Brown, fifteen, of No. 107 Massachusetts avenue is alive today is due to the quick action of Harry L. Marshall, of No. 27 Belvidere street, who grabbed Brown after he had fallen through the thin ice in Muddy River in the rear of the Hotel Somerset, where he had been skating with some other boys. Young Brown was chilled and was hurried to the City Hospital, where, after preventing had been taken to prevent pneumonia, and his clothing had been dried, he was allowed to go home.

## BRYAN DECLARES HE DIDN'T BREAK LAW

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 10.—William Jennings Bryan left to-day for Port Arthur, where he will be the guest of John W. Gates.

It is now said that the Bryan party, which paid fines aggregating $75 for alleged violation of the game laws, pleaded guilty to avoid notoriety, and did not really shoot too many ducks.

Mr. Bryan said he knew the law and did not violate it.

## AUTO CAUSES NEW HIP AFFLICTION

MARINETTE, Wis., Dec. 11.—George La Fond, a chauffeur, is confined to St. Joseph's Hospital in Menominee in a critical condition as a result of a new hip disease which he contracted while at work running an automobile. The constant jar of the machine and the use of the right foot upon the levers of the machine have, it is said, developed the affliction in an aggravated form.

## M'PHERSON NAMED FOR ROBBINS'S PLACE

The committee appointed by President Luther Tuttle of the New England Civic Federation has engaged John R. McPherson of Cambridge to conduct the work of the Federation this Winter during the absence of secretary Robbins. The committee consisted of Louis D. Brandeis, Prescott F. McCarthy, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, Dennis D. Driscoll, and Wallace L. Pierce.

McPherson is secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

## POLICE ALERT FOR HOLIDAY CROWDS

A special detail of twenty-five patrolmen and six headquarters inspectors is distributed through the shopping and market districts to "nab" holiday pickpockets, express wagon thieves and other crooks. Chief Watts warns the public to beware of light-fingered people. Shoppers are cautioned not to lay their purses down carelessly, and to keep their eyes open in crowds.


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*Merchandise Bonds* On sale at the Bank, on the Balcony.

*Viennese Orchestra* — *Restaurant, Fifth Floor*

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WASHINGTON AND ESSEX STEETS, BOSTON, MASS. BUILDING FIREPROOF THROUGHOUT.

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**Worth Up to 35c** For men and women, plain linen hemstitched, dainty initials on linen, fine embroidered effects, newest French colored cross-bar effects—Swiss embroidered, Shamrock embroidered, Irish linen **12½c**

**25c** Special dainty sheer lace embroidered linen, lace edge, convent made, also fine sheer **25c**

**50c** This collection is matchless **50c**

**25¢ FOR ANY HANDKERCHIEF IN THIS LOT ALL ARE 50¢ VALUES.**

**Box of 6** Handkerchiefs, Shamrock plaid, with dainty initial and wreath. Marvelous values. Just think of it, six handkerchiefs **49c**

**75c** Special boxes containing six handkerchiefs, either men's or women's, Irish linen, hand-worked initial, all exclusive patterns, none sold elsewhere — plain linen Shamrocke..... **75c**

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Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

## This Great Sporting Goods Dept.

On the third floor is the place to buy Christmas gifts for the men and boys. Read every item. They're so numerous that sometimes the best item is the shortest or set in the smallest type.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS are almost as numerous as for men and boys; SKATES, CAMERAS and everything for outdoor and indoor sports and pastimes.

**Another Brownie Success**

This time it is a 3¼x4¼, at, **$4.00**

This new Brownie has the same construction as the 2A, which has proved so popular. In operation it is absolutely simple, has the same shutters as hosts of boys and girls know how to operate from their experience with smaller Brownies.

Besides the full line of Kodaks, Century and Premo Cameras, we carry

*Brownie Cameras*

No. 1, size 2½x2½, at..... **$1.00**
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No. 2A, size 2½x4¼, at..... **$3.00**
No. 3, size 3½x4½, at..... **$4.00**
Folding, No. 2, size 2½x3¼, at..... **$5.00**
Folding, No. 3, size 3¼x4¼, at..... **$9.00**
Brownie Developing Box, at..... **$1.00**
Brownie Developing Tank, at..... **$2.50**
Brownie Enlarging Camera No. 2, 5x7, at..... **$2.00**
Brownie Enlarging Camera No. 3, 6½x8½, at..... **$3.00**
Brownie Enlarging Camera No. 4, 8x10, at..... **$4.00**
Lumiere Dry Plates, blue label, 4x5, at, dozen..... **33c**
Lumiere Dry Plates, Sigma, 4x5, at, dozen..... **52c**
Amateur Photograph Albums, all sizes..... **9c to $2.25**

**Boxing Gloves**

**$3.45** for **$5.00** *Boxing Gloves*

Corbett style, made of Napatan kid, hair padding, made to sell.

Others at, set, **$1.45, $2 and $2.50**

**$1.95** for $3.00 Striking Bags, egg or pear shape, every one guaranteed.

**$3.25** for Striking Bag Platforms, for house use.

**49c** for Roller Skates, sidewalk, steel rollers.

**$2.95** for Roller Skates, ball bearing, Raymond style.

**$19.95** for $30 Rex Bicycles, 20, 22 and 24-inch frames, equipped with new Oxford tires, fully guaranteed.

New Departure Coaster Brake, $5.00 extra.

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**$5.95** for Men's $8 Coat Sweaters, finest lamb's wool, strictly hand made, full fashioned, colors gray and white with silver trimmings.

**$1.79** for Men's $3.00 Coat Sweaters, guaranteed all wool, all sizes.

**$1.19** for Boys' Coat Sweaters, guaranteed all wool, all sizes.

**Guns and Revolvers**

**$12.95** for *$25.00 Waverley Hammerless Shot Guns*

**$4.95** for H. & R. Single Barrel Shot Guns.

**$2.69** for Stevens Maynard Rifles, 22 cal.

**$3.20** for Stevens Crack Shot Guns.

**$4.25** for Stevens Favorite, 22 and 25.

**69¢** for Daisy Air Rifles, angle shot.

**35¢ to $3.00** for Hunting Knives.

**18¢ to $2.00** for Drinking Cups.

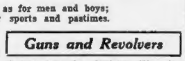
**50¢ to $2.00** for Dram Flasks, leather covered.

**$1.69** for Steel Fishing Rods.

**$2.45** for Bamboo Fishing Rods, fly or bait.

**We carry a complete line of small bore rifles, such as the school boys will use when competing in the tournament at the Sportsman's Show, lowest prices in the city.**

**Peck & Snyder Skates**



Men's Club Skates **75c to $5.00**
Ladies' Club Skates, at..**90c to $4**
Men's and Women's Hockey Skates, all clamp, at..... **$1.45**
Wood Top Racing Skates, at..**$1.75**
Children's Double Runner Skates, at..... **59c**
Championship Hockey Sticks..**49c**

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Your little girl would appreciate a folding table, as she would use it to good advantage for a sewing table. It folds flat and can be put away in a small space. Price..... **79c**

**Doll House**

We show a full line in style and size. See our special, has two rooms and a piazza, opens in front, so as to arrange your furniture. Price, **$1.00**

Every little girl wants a red chair of her own. You will be sure to give her one when you see our display. Good size, well made, painted a bright red. Price..... **25c**

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The wonder of wonders. Three hundred bewildering color effects are produced with its six color records and four cards, steel rod and spinning cord. An entertainment for the whole family. Price..... **50c**

**Mechanical Train**

The one toy to use the boys. Consisting of engine, coal car, passenger car and circular track. See us in demonstration. Price..... **$1.00** all.

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The kind that folds, has canopy top, blue and pink, with pillows and coverings to match. Will fit **$1.00** a good size doll. Price.....

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2 inches tall, bisque head, moving eyes, flowing curls, side part, beautiful faces. Just the kind to dress as a baby doll. Price **25c**

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12 in. tall, bisque head, moving eyes, flowing hair, shoes and stockings. Price..... **35c**

**Gyroscope Top**

A scientific wonder. It will spin in any position and at any angle, in or out of a box. It will balance itself on a string or point of a pencil. Interesting for young and old. Price..... **25c**

**Musical Drums**

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**$2.45** for $3.00 Republic Outfits.
**$3.45** for $4.50 Famous Outfits.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes—Regular 25c size, special, while they last, 2 for.... **35c**

Dresser Boxes at **59c**.
**10¢** for 15c Jewel boxes.
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Book Racks—stationary—**29c**.
Extension Book Racks at **49¢**.
Thousands of Panels and Placques at **5¢ to $1.00.**

Second Floor

# Pictorial Story of T. J. Hains's Defence as Outlined by Counsel to Dorothy Dix

**AS GUARDIAN.**

Captain Hains's parents put him under the care of Thornton and thus he became the guardian of Peter.

**TOOK CARE OF PETER.**

Thornton took care of Peter by staying with him constantly, as he feared his brother might do himself some bodily injury.

**AT BAYSIDE.**

The defence will claim that the Hains brothers went to buy real estate in Bayside and met Annis by accident.

**HE HAD A RIGHT TO D RAW GUN.**

The defence declares that Thornton pulled out his pistol to protect his brother, who was about to be felled by a blow from a sailor, and als o to prevent further violence and vio- lation of the law, after which he took charge of Peter until the police came.

**ARRESTED PETER.**

Thornton announced to the police after the shooting that he had followed his brother under arrest for shooting Annis.

# STRANGE LEGAL PROBLEM IN THE HAINS CASE

## Defence Prepared for T. Jenkins Hains Explained by Lawyer to Dorothy Dix.

By DOROTHY DIX.

The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains as accessory to the murder of William E. Annis, which begins on Monday at Flushing, Long Island, will be one of the most unique and sensational in the history of criminal jurisprudence.

It will be a case that will make law, for the records of modern English and American courts present any parallel to the anomalous position that the prisoner at the bar will stand, and so the rulings of the judge on the admissibility of facts and evidence that will be presented to him must form the precedents for all future trials of a similar character.

Everything about the case—the charge against the accused, the circumstances that led him to put himself in such a peculiar position, his motive—are of a strange and bizarre that they seem to belong to an other age and place than this. Fair visions of the feudal age rather than this prosaic, cal, self-centred, self-seeking present.

To begin with, the defendant will present the curious spectacle of a man fighting for his life, charged with murder in the first degree, and subject to the electric chair if convicted, whose hands are admittedly free from blood.

### May Die for Madman's Crime.

Then there is the still more curious fact of a sane man being held responsible for the act of an insane man, of a sane man possibly being put to death for the crime of a madman.

Even the sentimental features of the case are most unusual, for there is hardly it none of the frou-frou of silk skirts and the waifs of parchment of the ordinary murder trial.

The defence in this remarkable trial will be as picturesque and novel as the case itself, for it will consist, in essence, in the contention that Peter Hains was insane in August 15, when he slew Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club, and that as he was guiltless in the eyes of the law on account of his mental irresponsibility, therefore Thornton Hains cannot be held as accessory to the crime of a lunatic. Moreover, that, knowing his brother to be crazed, he had the right to protect him.

In discussing the subject, Mr. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defence of the Hains brothers, said:

"The question of responsibility of an individual accused of being accessory to a crime is a very interesting one. Under the old English law, from the time of William the Conqueror to about fifty years ago, the individual who aided and abetted a felony was not held as guilty as the one who performed the physical act. Thus the principal in a felony might receive the death sentence, while the accessory would only be imprisoned. But about fifty years ago Parliament changed that law, and now the party who is a accessory before the crime is just as responsible as the one who performs the physical act.

"In this country in 1887 our penal code adopted the same rule, and under this Thornton Hains, who admittedly never fired a shot or raised his hand against Annis, is just as guilty of having committed murder as is Captain Peter Hains, who shot Annis down.

### Few Precedents to Work Upon.

"There are, however, very few precedents in law to guide one in the trial of such a case as this. I have searched all English and American law books, even the day books, for similar cases, and I do not find a single one that is sufficiently similar to furnish any guide in the matter. The only case at all resembling it that has been tried in the State of New York is that of two brothers who killed an officer. One of the brothers struck down the man with the butt of his revolver, while the other one fired several shots in the prostrate man.

"In this you will see that this case differs widely from the Hains case for Thornton had not in any way struck Annis. The District Attorney will admit that Thornton Hains did no physical act towards Annis, for which reason I shall hold that the murder by standing there while it was going on.

"Thornton Hains will be tried under the law as it appears in Section 29 of the Penal Code, and which reads as follows:

"A person who, concurs in the commission of a crime, whether he directly commits the act, constitutes the offence or aids and abets in its commission, whether present or absent, and a person who directly or indirectly counsels, commands, induces or procures another to commit the crime, is a principal.

"That is the law, but under the common law a person can not have an irresponsible principal. This applies to Captain Hains, who was Thornton Hains's principal in the Bayside tragedy. I can prove beyond a shadow of doubt that when Captain Hains killed Annis that the Captain's mind was temporarily unbalanced. He was not responsible for what he did. In the eyes of the law, which specially sets forth that a crime committed by an idiot, an imbecile, a lunatic or an insane person is not a crime. Therefore, if the principal was not responsible by reason of his mental state, I hold that the person with him was not responsible as an accessory.

"Another point that I shall make is that before you can hold a man as accessory to a crime, you must establish that he got an officer, and that he did stand influenced, commanded, or induced the principal to commit the deed. I do not believe that this is possible with an insane person, and undoubtedly the law, making the accessory equally guilty with the principal, only contemplated the context of sane minds. Allenists tell me that it is impossible to impress an insane mind; that it is never receptive, and that one of the certain indications of insanity is a permanency upon the part of an individual—a determination to do exactly the opposite of what he is told to do.

"Therefore, if Captain Hains was not mentally responsible himself for what he did, how can any one else be responsible for it? If he was crazy, how was it possible for any one to influence him to do as he did?

"But I shall not rest my defence of Thornton Hains on this alone, of course. I shall prove, first, by a real estate man with whom he had dealings, that he came to Bayside to look at some lots he was contemplating buying, and that his and his brother's meeting with Annis was accidental. Then I shall know how the law itself protects him in everything he did after Peter rushed upon Annis in blind fury and shot him down.

"To begin with, here in Section 70 of the Code of Criminal Procedure it says that lawful resistance may be made to any one committing a crime, first, by the party about to be injured; secondly, by other parties that see an injury about to be done to others, of course, Annis would have had no right to have protected himself from Captain Hains, and Thornton Hains had a right to draw his pistol to protect himself and his friend against the wilful deed of a madman with a gun in his hand might do.

"Section 81 says that any other person in aid or defence of a person about to be injured may make resistance sufficient to prevent injury.

### "Saved Brother From Mob."

"This was all that Thornton Hains did, and he was justified in doing it. He saved the crowd of people on the float, all of whom were friends and neighbors of Annis, start toward Peter, who had thrown his pistol down upon the floor, and who stood helpless and defenseless before them. His nervous hand clutching at space. In the confusion he saw a big burly sailor seize Peter by the collar and draw back cane in hand, to strike him, and it was then that Thornton Hains warned the crowd back with his pistol and protected his brother from certain injury from the sailor and possibly grave harm to Peter.

"In Section 223 of Penal Code, entitled 'Use of Force or Violence,' in subdivision No. 2, it says that it is not unlawful to use force or violence in arresting or preventing the escape of a felony and in turning him over to a public officer. This is what Thornton Hains did. All of the witnesses to the tragedy agree that he said, 'I arrest this man. Get an officer, get an officer,' and that he did stand guard over him with his pistol until the policeman arrived.

"Section 3 says that force or violence is justified when committed by party about to be injured, or another in his aid and defence to prevent an offence against his person, if the force used is not more than sufficient to prevent such offence.

"Thornton Hains merely used his pistol as a moral force to protect himself and his brother. It is not claimed that he fired it. On the contrary, when the police officer arrived he broke it and showed that not a cartridge had been fired, and called attention to the fact. Roberts had picked up Captain Hains's gun when it was thrown down. It still had an unexploded cartridge in it. Thornton Hains had every right to protect himself and his brother against that shot being turned against them.

"Section No. 4 says that when used by parents or guardian, master or teachers in exercise of lawful authority, force of violence may be used in reasonable manner and in moderate degree.

"General and Mrs. Hains put Peter under the care of Thornton, fearing he would do himself bodily harm, and charged Thornton never to leave him, day or night. Thus Thornton became the guardian of Peter, and in the eyes of the law was entitled to protect him, even with violence if necessary.

"Sub-division No. 6 says that force or violence may be used when it is used to prevent an idiot, lunatic, insane person, or a person of unsound mind, or one partially deprived of reason, from committing an act dangerous to himself or others, or in imposing such restraint as is necessary to protect his person during such period as shall be necessary to obtain legal authority for the restraint or custody of his person.

"This Thornton did. He hurt nobody. He simply drew his pistol after his brother had killed Annis and kept back the crowd until an officer could come and take the poor crazed fellow to a place of safety. He acted as an officer of the law, and maintained order—that was all. Then broke the law.

"These are the legal points I shall submit to the jury, and I will leave it to them to say whether Thornton Hains did not use a reasonable force and violence and, one in spirit of the law when he went to his brother and had the crowd stand back until justice could take its proper course. And," added Mr. McIntyre confidently, "I shall be greatly surprised if there are twelve intelligent men who will differ with me.

"I do not think the trial will be a long one, and I hope Christmas Eve will see Thornton Hains free to go home to his little Molly."

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# ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP IN BIG HUB STORES

The opportunities offered by the modern department store to young men of business ability, who have also the qualities of industry, honesty and education are very great. Eminent merchants think that every youth seeking the successful future ought to consider what he can do for himself in such commercial employment before striving for admission to the ranks of a profession.

Every economic student states that the professions are now overcrowded, even if it still be true, as Daniel Webster said "There is always room at the top."

But in the business world there can never be too many young men who have the qualifications of success. What must be accomplished by the right kind of boys in the right kind of a department store has been illustrated by the successful careers of many employes, for instance, of the Jordan Marsh Company.

Two members of the firm rose to such positions from boys in the store. The present policy of the house is to seek talented employes for advancement just as it has always been. The members of the firm go through all departments seeking, to use a metaphorical expression with a microscope, eye, clerks who are qualified for higher positions.

**Advance Worthy Employes.**

The company prefers to advance worthy employes to going outside of the forty sales departments when there is an important position to be filled. Which Superintendent W. A. Hawkins of the Jordan Marsh Company has to say on the subject is well worth the consideration of every youth who is capable and ambitious.

"The young man of to-day," said Mr. Hawkins, "if he is bright and capable, can find no better field for the display of ability than in the modern department store. This store may well be called the House of Opportunity.

"I doubt if there is a roof in the whole country where there are so many chances for advancement. We have ninety sales departments and the person at the head of each is paid a good salary. It requires executive ability to get to the head of one of them, but the opportunity to rise to such posts exists, and it is the aim and time policy of our house to advance its own employes, if they show the merit required for higher positions.

"I know of no other house which for the size of its business as closely as we do. We need young men who will develop the ability for the figure the position calls for — our executive, buyers and superintendents, etc., can now place young men in positions in the store from which they can rise to bigger ones, if they show themselves worthy of advancement. Their future will depend upon their ability and individual efforts.

"Young men who are afraid to take positions in department stores because of the term 'counter jumper' or because they may be called 'ribbon trimmers' may be ascribing a fine opportunity for success in life. The department store offers time rewards for hard work and merit that are not easily found in conventional professions or elsewhere in civic affairs. Business competition is so great that there is little field for individual efforts outside of big enterprises."

**Individual Work Noticed.**

"We send about thirty persons a year to Europe to buy goods, and men or men in our employ who crosses the ocean once or twice yearly can recall the time when he worked as a stock boy or junior salesman. It is all wrong for a young man to think that in such a big establishment, with its complex organization, his individual efforts will remain unnoticed. We are looking at every one of our forces through a microscope, and the minute we find a young man with ability we foster his talent. No young man with ability has any reason to fear he will be lost sight of."

The chances afforded by Jordan Marsh Company to its employes are mentioned in the current issue of Store Topics, an entertaining little eight-page publication, published by those who work for this house. The Christmas number contains a great many valuable hints to holiday shoppers. About 25,000 copies of Store Topics were distributed this month.


## STOPS ITCHING AT ONCE.

The dispensers of poslam, the new skin remedy, depend almost entirely, in making known its merits, upon the wonderful results which they demonstrate in the experimental cases which are sent free by mail to all who write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York City. Poslam stops the itching attending eczema with its first application.

A special 50-cent package of poslam, now on sale at Houghton & Dutton's, Riker-Jaynes and other leading drug stores in Boston, is usually sufficient to cure minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, rash, tetter, herpes etc.


# MILLION RED CROSS STAMPS SOLD IN STATE

A million Christmas stamps have been sold in Massachusetts!

Think of it! Ten thousand dollars already raised to fight the Great White Plague.

You can buy the Red Cross Christmas stamps at a cent apiece at the stores or at the business office of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and thus help thousands of sufferers from tuberculosis all over Massachusetts, through the building of sanatoriums and the establishment of day camps.

Every stamp that you stick on your Santa Claus mail and packages conveys a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" to your friends and relatives.

They don't cost much, these postage stamps, but any kind of mail will carry the little stickers. The bright and pretty design, designed by Artist Howard Pyle, in red and green and just the size of the one you see in this column.

Thousands of people are purchasing them. One hundred thousand have been sold in Boston alone—and that means $1,000 for the anti-tuberculosis work in the State.

Besides the AMERICAN office, you can buy them at the following places: Filene's, R. H. Stearns, the Shepard Norwell Company, Jordan Marsh Company, R. H. White Company, F. Hopper, the Hemenway & Moore Book Store, W. B. Clark & Co., Thorp & Martin, Samuel Ward Company, the James Reed Company, C. J. Koslin (Hemenway street), E. J. Staples (Dorchester street), the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, and at the office of the Boston Association for the Relief of Tuberculosis, No. 4 Joy street.

## CHEER UP!

*Don't be a grouch. Be like Mr. Boggs of Boston. Be cheerful. Just look at Boggs, seated on a balky horse, in peril of his life, but he's cheerful. That's an eventful ride Boggs takes, and he finishes in a hospital, but he remains cheerful. Upper, one of the most noted comedy artists in the business, tells all about Boggs' ride in the comic supplement of the Boston Sunday American next Sunday. Mr. Boggs of Boston is Upper's latest comedian and he's a top-liner, too. Better order your next Sunday's paper to-day so as to be sure you won't miss Boggs.*

## NAPS WILL LIVE IN ROYAL STYLE

The Cleveland club will try an innovation in the way of Spring training trips next year, according to Treasurer Blackwood of the Naps, who was a visitor at American League headquarters yesterday, says the Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Blackwood, chairman of the kitchen force which will feed Manager Lajoie and his men, has been added practically to the team's training corps by Messrs. Kilfoyle and Somers, the club owners. The Naps are booked to do their training in Mobile, Ala., and to stay there the entire training period, getting their practice in games with Birmingham and the Mobile Southern League teams. There will be practically no exhibition games for the club.

According to Mr. Blackwood, the Cleveland magnates and manager consider the pennywise absorbed by their players quite an important part of their spring conditioning as the hardening of their muscles by outdoor work or by a spell of the muscle doctor, ordinarily called trainer. Experience in previous years has demonstrated the difficulty of obtaining sufficiently well cooked food, suitable for the appetites of hungry ball players in the average Southern hotels. This the Cleveland club will try to obviate, or at least ameliorate, by transplanting part of a Northern chef into their Mobile boarders.

## OIL HEARING POSTPONED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Standard Oil hearing has been adjourned until 10:30 a. m. Monday in order to give the attorneys for the defense time to prepare evidence submitted and to decide whether they care to place any more witnesses on the stand.

# LYNN DRIVING CLUB SELECTS PRIZE WINNERS

LYNN, Dec. 11.—After the strenuous labor of having to carefully go over the performances of forty trotters and twenty-one pacers that took part in the matinee races at Rockdale Park, Peabody, the past season, the racing committee of the Lynn Driving Club have settled on the winners of the numerous prizes.

Lady Laurin, owned by True Pogg, has to her credit the fastest pacing heat of the season—in 2.05—while Rose Mark, the property of Frank J. Linnehan, made the best time by a trotter—in 2.07¾.

Last Winter the club purchased the Rockdale Park, and the result of the action has been very satisfactory, as the attendance was up to the notch anticipated, with the consequence that the treasury has benefited. In the Spring the club laid out $1,000 on the property, and it is now planned to relocate the track and to plow up the infield, besides making other improvements.

Lynn during the season had several interclty matinees with the Quonapowitt Driving Club, carrying off the honors on three occasions. With sleighing Meadowland Park Speedway will be used. This is a fine stretch of level road which cost a large sum of money to build for the local horsemen.

PRIZE WINNERS.

Championship trotting time cup won by Frank J. Linnehan's Rose Mark, 2.07¾.

Championship pacing time cup won by True W. Pogg's Lady Laurin, 2.05.

Championship trotting heat cup won by Levi Lord's Gaylord.

Championship pacing heat cup won by William Lackey's Rose Dene.

The Lynn Daily Item cup to trotter winning greatest number of heats, with heats in 2.15¾ or better won by George Colcord's Forrest Wilkes, 2.14¾, and won by E. B. Phillips's Al Kin.

The Race Committee cup won by Joseph C. Fadden's Wonderful Kid.

The Farmers' Vase prize, one ton of hay, won by William L. Cook's Gay Boy.

The A. H. Davis prize, which, won by Charles G. Ward's Mary Ann.

The E. B. Phillips cup, won by Levi Ford's Gaylord.

The F. & B. prize chair, won by J. F. Ingraham's Portland.

The W. F. Newhall cup, won by William Lackey's Rose Dene.

The Colcord prize, stallion service of Cochato, 2.11¼, won by Joseph Lord.

The Myth stake, stallion service of Adrift (prize for 3-year-old), won by Frank Wilson's Mr. Bingen, 2.12¼.

The Lynn Daily Item cup, 3-year-old pacing, won by Jarbird Hall's Jarbird King.

The Lynn Daily Item cup, 3-year-old trotting, won by Frank Brown's Prince Direct.

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Martin J. Hosier prize, box of oranges, to lower horse under each class, the season, won by Merrie L. Paige.

The Item-Daily prize, silk hat, to driver appearing in the most attractive and appropriate uniform during the season, won by Frank Brown on the season won by Frank H. Thompson.

The H. J. Perry prize, pipe, won by William Lefferty's Safe Match.

## HOLIDAY TRIP FOR TIGER BASKET TEAM

Although Princeton is no longer a member of the Intercollegiate Basketball Association, she has arranged a pretty strenuous schedule for this season. The university team suffered severely from graduations this year, but there is some good material from which a team can be chosen. During the Christmas holidays a trip has been arranged which will enable the team to play a number of Southern colleges. The final schedule for this trip has not yet been completed. During the rest of the season there is very little change from last year's schedule. Two games will be played in New York, one with Columbia and the other with New York University; one in Philadelphia with Pennsylvania, and one in New Haven. All the other games are in Princeton. December 9, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn; December 11, Brad Institute of Brooklyn; December 12, City College of New York; December 16, New York University; December 18, Pennsylvania; December 22, New York University in New York; December 23 January 1, Southern trip; January 6, Columbia, at New York; January 8, Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; January 13, Yale, at New Haven; January 16, Harvard; January 19, Columbia; January 23, Yale.

# MISS CAHILL'S JEWELS GONE

Miss Marie Cahill, prominent star of "The Boys and Betty," at Whitney Theatre, New York, and well known in Boston, has appealed to the police of the Tenderloin station, through Police Commissioner of the Metropolis, to aid her in recovering $10,000 worth of diamonds, which have been either lost or stolen.

According to Miss Cahill's story, after the Monday evening performance Miss Cahill retired to her dressing room and placed the jewels in a little bag [illegible] at the door of the room, thinking she had the key. At the hotel she discovered the loss.

# STORK BRINGS 4 GIRL BABIES

PUNXO, Pa., Dec. 11.—Four girl babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jones of Punxo. One of the babies lived five hours, the others are doing well and probably will live. They weighed from three to four pounds each and are well developed.

## WED AT 12; PART AT 22.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Judge James A. Betts has granted an interlocutory decree of divorce to Mrs. Laura Everitt of Monticello. Mrs. Everitt was married at the age of twelve years, is now but twenty-two and has a daughter nine years old.

# METCALF URGES 4 BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Former Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, in his annual report, urges that the navy should be provided at once with two vice-admirals. He also recommends that Congress authorize the construction of four battleships, two scout cruisers, six destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship, two nine-laying ships, these ships to be converted from colliers now on the navy list.

# WU TING-FANG TUTORS PU YI

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.—Wu Ting-fang, the present Chinese Minister to the United States, will be appointed the tutor of English to the Emperor Hsuan Tung (Pu Yi). Grand Councillor Ching Chi Tung will be the grand tutor.

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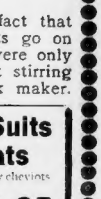

## Big Sale Still On

It takes on renewed interest today from the fact that two fresh lots of distinctly new suits and overcoats go on sale at still lower prices than before. These lots were only received this week, being the final shipments of that stirring purchase we made the other week from a New York maker.

**Regular $10 Suits and Overcoats** 6.95

The overcoats are made from good black kersey in 44 and 46-inch lengths; the suits come in regular winter weight worsteds, mostly in dark or medium colorings

**Regular $15 Suits and Overcoats** 9.95

Overcoats select from gray cheviots in blacker herringbone stripes, or good lined black kerseys; in suits you will find tans, grays and browns in cheviots or fancy mixtures

**$20 Suits and Overcoats** $15

Fancy patterned cheviot overcoats, gray or brown—plain blue or black kerseys, medium length; all handsome designed worsteds and cheviots in olive, green, black and blue; cuffs on sleeves

**$25 Suits and Overcoats** $18

Fancy Scotch cheviot, black and blue kersey coats, 44 to 46 inches long; single breasted suits of handsome designed worsteds and cheviots in olive, green, black and blue; cuffs on sleeves

# The Gift Problem

## Run Down to a Fine Point

The appended lists will save you lots of worry and bothersome thinking. They're not complete—simply boiled down hints for the choosing.

There's a deal of satisfaction in buying your presents when you can't make a mistake—when you know you can get "your money back if you want it," without any trouble—as you can here.

### Gifts for Men

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| Fancy Half Hose | .24 to 1.19 |
| Initial Handk'fs | .10 to .49 |
| Bath Robes | 3.73 to 7.48 |
| Night Shirts | .50 to 1.00 |
| Pajamas | 1.19 to 1.98 |
| Cuffrolls | .98 to 1.98 |
| Canes | .75 to 2.50 |
| Scarf Pins | .25 to .75 |
| Gd Fld Scf Pins | 1.50 to 3.00 |
| Link Cuff Buttons | .25 to 1.00 |
| Link Buttons | .50 to 3.00 |
| Watch Fobs | 1.00 to 3.00 |
| Sleeve Garters | .25 to .50 |
| Suspenders, in box | .49 to 2.75 |
| Suit Cases | 1.48 to 14.98 |
| Traveling Bags | 2.48 to 14.98 |
| Cmb's Suspenders | .49 to 1.50 |
| Unlined Gloves | .98 to 1.50 |
| Wool Gloves | .25 to .50 |
| Beach or Arctic Jackets | 1.98 |
| Linen Collars | .10 to .25 |
| Linen Cuffs | .18 to .25 |
| Silk Lined Gloves | 1.75 to 2.50 |
| Fleece Lined Gloves | .98 to 1.98 |
| Lamb Lined Gloves | 2.48 to 4.48 |
| Squirrel L'd Gloves | 4.98 to 5.98 |
| Underwear | .49 to 2.75 |
| Dress Shirts | .75 to 1.50 |
| Negligee Shirts | .49 to 1.98 |
| Cardigan Jackets | 1.98 to 3.98 |
| Coat Sweaters | .75 to 6.98 |
| Silk Mufflers | .98 to 2.50 |
| Full Dress Shields | 1.50 to 2.50 |
| Blanket L'd Coats | 1.98 to 3.50 |
| Neckwear | .24 to .98 |
| Suits | 6.95 to 25.00 |
| Tuxedo Suits | 15.00 to 20.00 |
| Full Dress Suits | 20.00 to 25.00 |
| Trousers | 2.00 to 6.00 |
| Fancy Vests | .95 to 5.00 |
| Rain Coats | 9.50 to 20.00 |
| Ulsters | 7.50 to 25.00 |
| Reefers | 5.00 to 10.00 |
| Russian Vests | 2.00 to 3.50 |
| Smoking Jackets | 5.00 to 10.00 |
| Overcoats | 6.95 to 25.00 |
| She'pskin L'd Coats | 3.50 to 6.50 |
| Hats | 1.97 to 3.00 |
| Electric Seal | 1. " to 3.50 |
| Driving Caps | 2.50 |
| Cloth Caps | .50 to 1.00 |
| Slippers | 1.00 to 2.00 |
| Rubbers | 75 to .95 |
| Rubber Boots | 3.98 |
| Knee Rubber Boots | 3.25 |
| Shoes | 1.50 to 4.00 |
| Arctics | 1.50 to 2.75 |
| Storm Boots | 3.50 to 4.00 |

### Gifts for Women

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| Fancy Silk Stocks | .25 to 1.49 |
| Fancy Sox Ruching | .25 to .49 |
| Handkerchiefs | .05 to 1.49 |
| Black Silk Umbrellas | 1.98 to 8.98 |
| Long Kid Gloves | 2.49 |
| Short Kid Gloves | 1.00 to 2.00 |
| Fur Lined Gloves | 4.50 |
| Mocha Gloves | 1.75 |
| Dogskin Gloves | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Cashmere Gloves | .25 to .50 |
| Golf Gloves | .25 to .50 |
| Long Veils | .49 to .98 |
| Hose of All Kinds | .12½ to 2.00 |
| Knit Underwear | .25 to 2.00 |
| Union Suits | 1.00 to 1.50 |
| Back Combs | .49 to 3.98 |
| Side Combs | .25 to 1.49 |
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| Beaded Bags | .49 to .98 |
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| Pocketbooks | .25 to 1.75 |
| Chain Purses | .49 to 5.98 |
| Purses, All Leathers | .98 to 2.98 |
| Sable Coney Scarfs | 2.98 to 4.98 |
| Isabella Fox Scarfs | 2.98 to 4.98 |
| Sable Coney Muffs | 1.98 to 2.98 |
| Isa. Opossum Muffs | 2.98 to 4.98 |
| Caracul Sets | 1.98 to 7.00 |
| Silk Waists | 2.98 to 6.00 |
| Lace Waists | .49 to 3.98 |
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| Silk Petticoats | 1.98 to 6.00 |
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| Sweaters | 1.49 to 5.98 |
| Hose Supporters | .24 to 1.25 |
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| Fur Hats | 3.98 to 6.98 |
| Trimmed Hats | .98 to 7.50 |
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| Underwear | .39 to .75 |
| Suits, 8 to 16 yrs. | 2.97 to 7.50 |
| Suits, 3 to 8 yrs. | 1.97 to 7.50 |
| Suits, 15 to 20 yrs. | 5.00 to 15.00 |
| Overcoats, 8 to 16 yrs. | 2.97 to 8.50 |
| Overcoats, 3 to 8 yrs. | 1.97 to 7.50 |
| Overcoats, 15-20 yrs. | 5.95 to 18.00 |
| Tam O'Shanters | .35 to 1.00 |
| Fancy Shirts | .49 to .98 |
| Dogskin Gloves | 1.00 |
| Fur Lined Mittens | .75 |
| Sweaters | .25 to 1.48 |
| Handkerchiefs | .05 to .49 |
| Cuff Links | .25 to 3.48 |
| Suspenders, in boxes | .49 to 1.98 |
| Wool or Lisle Hose | .25 to .49 |
| Umbrellas | .98 to 3.98 |
| Shoes | 1.00 to 2.48 |
| Slippers | .65 to .75 |
| Rubbers | .55 to .75 |
| Rubber Boots | 2.50 to 3.50 |
| Arctics | 1.30 to 1.50 |

### Gifts for Girls

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| Umbrellas | .98 to 4.98 |
| Rings | .25 to .50 |
| Necklaces | .25 to 1.25 |
| Lockets | .49 to 2.25 |
| Neck Chains | .49 to .98 |
| Hand Bags | .49 to 1.49 |
| Beaded Bags | .49 to .98 |
| Pocketbooks | .25 to 2.75 |
| Purses, All Leathers | .98 to 2.98 |
| Lisle Hose | .25 to 1.25 |
| Fleeced Vests | .25 to .50 |
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| Fleeced Drawers | .25 to .50 |
| Dogskin Gloves | 1.50 |
| Silk Scarfs | .49 to 3.48 |
| Fancy Silk Stocks | .25 to 1.49 |
| Tam O'Shanters | .35 to 1.00 |
| Fur Sets | 1.98 to 6.98 |
| Dresses | 1.98 to 3.98 |
| Sweaters | .98 to 1.25 |
| Shoes | .79 to 2.48 |
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It costs the city of Boston about $1 a ton for the stone used in the crushers, and it crushes the stone in the municipal plant. This is not double what the city would pay if it were contractors and to continue operating the several municipal plants means the loss of $100,000 a year.

The Finance Commission, having asserted these facts as regarding the Chelsea and Hill plant three months ago on experiment under actual conditions has recommended to Mayor Hibbard that all municipal plants be discontinued and sold. Some of them, the commission says, are a burden more than justified and to attempt to operate them would be a waste of money.

Last May the committee wrote to Mayor Hibbard expressing regret that he had decided to continue the municipal plants and asking his attention to the fact that public opinion was not behind the action of the chief executive of the department. Farragut replied that he had expected to the opening of the plant to give certain city employes an opportunity to show that these could operate it economically and stem the tide of extravagance, while these plants had always proved. He said he was not prepared then to express any opinion on the commission's report, but expected that the commission would make experiments for itself. They refused to employ Mr. Farragut as a foreman with a stocked crew of their own and the record of a man to keep the cost down to $1.01 per ton.

## FLANDERS' DEATH STORY IS DENIED

A despatch from Newport News, Va., says that Sergt. T. Flanders, of Driver Hill, who was reported to have been pensioned at Hampton Soldiers' Home by inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was not killed. He is said to have been attacked by a party of six negroes led by a white man, because of the supposed marriage to a negress. He denies the marriage story.

# Teel's Famous Band Gives Concert In Siegel's Restaurant Saturday

*Teel's Famous Musical Organization, One of Boston's Leading Bands.*

Teel's Band of Boston, Benjamin F. Teel, director, will give a popular concert in the restaurant of Henry Siegel Company's store on Saturday evening, December 12, from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

Teel's Band has headed nearly all of the big parades that have taken place in Boston this year, and has given concerts at nearly all of the prominent clubs and Summer resorts in and around Boston. Teel's was the headquarters band for the Knights of Pythias during their reunion and encampment week, and in addition to the concerts given in the camp at Franklin Field and at Mechanics' Building, played both of the big parades.

The band has just joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to Toronto last Fall, and acted as the official band of

the company on its annual parade June 1. The National Lancers' military carnival and ball, the Boston Hippodrome, opening of the American League baseball season, national convention of the United Travelers, Carpenter, field day of the Bank officers' Association, three weeks at Wonderland Park, a series of state concerts in various parts of the State reservation, annual camp of the First Battalion of Field Artillery, M. V. M., and the Republican State convention are engagements that made up the record of the band during the last season.

There are a number of soloists in this organization who are not only well known to the Boston public, but who also have excellent reputations. Among them are Ernest S. Williams, cornet; Alden P. Rip-ley, trombone; Jacques Benedetto, saxophone, and Henry J. Harding, piccolo. Mr. Williams has also been leading cornet soloist with such band leaders as Sousa, Innes, Shannon (Twenty-third Regiment, N. Y.); Bayne (Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. Y.), and Conterno (Thirteenth Regiment, N. Y.).

The following program has been especially arranged by Bandmaster Teel:

PART I.

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| March, "Rebellion" | Wagner |
| Overture, "William Tell" | Rossini |
| Excerpts from "The Merry Widow" | Lehar |
| Selection from "Carmen" | Bizet |
| Solo for cornet "Inflammatus" from "Stabat Mater" | Rossini |
| | Ernest S. Williams |
| Grand selection from "Carmen" | Bizet |

PART II.

Introduction of Third Act from "Lohengrin"

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| Gems from "Mlle. Modiste" | Wagner |
| Grand selection, "Germani Reine Pauli" | Trenkler |
| Descriptive Fantasia, "Carolina Chimes" | Bendix |
| "Grand American Fantasia" introducing "Hail Columbia," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Yankee Doodle" | Bendix |
| Solo for Trombone, "Romance" | Lassus |
| | Alden P. Ripley |

# SENATE PLUMS PARCELLED OUT BY TREADWAY

Senator Allen T. Treadway, who will be elected president of the Massachusetts Senate when the Legislature convenes, went back to his Stockbridge home after two busy days in Boston, in which it is understood all the chairmanships of important committees were decided upon. The appointments is not calculated to give offence to the public service corporations. At the State House the chairmanship slate of presidents made by Treadway is "doped out" as follows:

Judiciary—Spaulding of Cambridge.

Ways and Means—Stevens of Somerville.

Street Railways—Grimes of Reading.

Railroads—Morse of Haverhill.

Legal Affairs—Turtle of Pittsfield.

Metropolitan Affairs—Abbott of Dorchester.

Mercantile Affairs—Potter of Worcester.

Other Parts of Boston.

Liquor Laws—Fiske of Brighton.

Republican politicians also expect that each of the above named Senators will be assigned to membership on one or more important committees which they do not head. Senator James F. Shaw is said to have informed Treadway that he preferred to be made chairman of some different committee, like Military Affairs. He will probably also be a member of the Committee on Rules.

## GETS 30 DAYS FOR THEFT OF 30 CENTS

Found guilty of stealing thirty cents from the Newton street Railway Company, George E. Britch, nineteen years old, of N. 6, Galen street, Newton, was sentenced to thirty days in the House of Correction by Judge Lees in the Waltham Police Court today. Britch was a conductor on the road and the company alleged that on five dates he stole twenty and ten cents respectively.

# JIMMY'S PAPA

*Sometimes the most telling point in an artist's work is made with a single short stroke of the pen. Note the effect of the one stroke which instantly identifies Jimmy's father as the papa. He is sinking at Jimmy to keep quiet, because for once, Jimmy and papa are in the same boat. This is the first of a series of pictures in the Comic Supplement of the Boston Sunday American by Clare Victor Dwiggins. Mr. Dwiggins has provided one of his most amusing creations. If you have one grain of fun in your composition you will not fail to get the paper. Take a tip and order it from your newsdealer to-day.*

# BEARS BOUND TO GO BROKE SAYS MORGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—J. Pierpont Morgan before the Chicago Club last night gave the secret of his continued optimism and some of his business rules. He said among other things:

"Any man who is a bear on the future of this country will go broke.

"My father told me to follow my own bent in business, but whatever that bent was, to work hard. One thing he said I shall always remember—not to discount the future of America.

"People often charge me with being too sanguine and that in business there is entirely too much optimism in my views," continued Mr. Morgan. "Now, I cannot be otherwise and I would not if I could. It is a part and parcel of me.

"The return to the normal is perceptible everywhere and the usual conditions of American business, beneficial to all, are coming back in a steady and increasing stream. The improvement in this country and the bright outlook here are having their effect abroad, too."

## DECLINES TO GRANT SHOE INJUNCTION

Judge Watt in the Suffolk Superior Court declined to-day to grant an immediate injunction to Dodge Brothers and to the E. B. Cole Company, Newburyport shoe manufacturers, against striking employes because there is already a jury-waived session of the superior court sitting at Salem, Essex county, in which county Newburyport is located. The hearing on the petitions was continued to next Wednesday at Salem.

# FRANKLIN FUND NOW $85,295

The Rev. George L. Perin, president of the Franklin Square House, a home for women of moderate means, students, working girls and their kind, and his associates in maintenance of the place are working to raise the $100,000 fund which they started last Summer towards purchasing the property. On October 1 $90,000 was pledged conditional upon getting the whole $100,000. The fund has reached $85,295. The president hopes that none of the first $90,000 of subscriptions will be lost by failure to get the entire sum pledged.

The Franklin Square House is at East Newton and Washington streets. It is not a hotel. It is not for profit. Neither is it almshouse. It is a home. The site was secured for as if in their own homes. The cost is only $4.25 and $4.50 a week, including meals, a steam-heated room, use of library, physician, all the social advantages.

## CALL HAYTI CONGRESS.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 11.—Exercising the prerogative of his assumed office, General Simon, the new dictator of Hayti, has called the Haytian Congress to assemble on December 17 for the purpose of passing a President to fill the office vacated by the abdication and flight of Nord Alexis.


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# ENTIRE STATE IS APPROVING PLAYGROUNDACT

A tabulation of the cities that have voted on the playground referendum regarding the acceptance of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1908 shows that only one city in the State has rejected the opportunity to officially indorse the movement for suitable municipal means for rational physical education and recreation of its junior citizens. That city is Northampton, which voted "no" by ninety-five votes.

Of the twenty-one cities that held elections Tuesday seventeen took action on the playground question and every one adopted it, some by surprising majorities. The summary of all the cities that have voted to date follows:

New Bedford, yes 2,105, no 1,187; Pittsfield, yes 3,785, no 727; Marlboro, yes 2,004, no 1,025; Northampton, no 1,235, yes 1,140; Chelsea, yes 4,721, no 1,762; Fitchburg, yes 3,039, no 561; Fall River, yes 10,340, no 1,184; Lawrence, yes 7,502, no 1,406; Chicopee, yes 1,445, no 754; Gloucester, yes 1,808, no 1,042; Lowell, yes 10,283, no 2,424; Everett, yes 2,102, no 1,248; Lynn, yes 4,181, no 1,402; Springfield, yes 10,342, no 1,906; Woburn, yes 1,994, no 837; Holyoke, yes 4,000, no 1,587; Beverly, yes 2,139, no 702; Salem, yes 5,000, no 1,000; Cambridge, yes 11,116, no 1,; Haverhill, yes 4,822, no 1,116; Melrose, yes 1,100, no 1,000; Worcester, yes 15,000, no 4,849. Gloucester also voted for the act.

The State of Massachusetts by this general action of the cities has given the playground movement the most remarkable indorsement ever given it in any form in America. As the movement started in this State, such endorsement is very gratifying to the friends of the work.

## GIVES BEAR SKULL TO THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Lucius W. Osborne of New Light, Ia., has given President Roosevelt the skull of a 700-pound bear as a reminder of their hunt in the cane brakes of Louisiana and Mississippi a little over a year ago. Osborne furnished most of the dogs for that hunt, in which the President bagged a 300-pound bear.

## Telegraph Briefs

LINCOLN, NEB.—In today's issue of the Commoner W. J. Bryan demands an investigation of the Pinney fund charges, declaring that the accusations have taken such definite form that they must be met by the administration.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Elena, the nineteen-year old Russian violinist, made his American debut at Carnegie Hall with the Russian symphony orchestra and scored an artistic triumph. He is playing here on the wonderful reputation of Europe.

BALTIMORE, MD.—Twenty-five persons were thrown into the harbor waters when the ferry steamer Patapsco struck a new coaler from behind in collision. All were rescued by the crew of the coaler, which was moored in mid-stream in the harbor, but eight occupants of the launch were seriously injured in the crash and were hurried to St. Joseph's Hospital in ambulances.

NEW YORK.—Dominick Pulizo, a boy of twelve shot and killed his father, Pete Pulizo, today in the back yard of their home at No. 179 Mott street, as the result of a quarrel. The boy was arrested and locked up at police headquarters.

NEW YORK.—The person was suffocated to death in a fire which broke out in the apartment of Mrs. Ida Rosenthal, at No. 1,000 West Eighty-third street, through the accidental escape of illuminating gas which filled the room in which the two people were asleep.

## About People You Know

EDWARD A. FILENE has been elected one of the executive board of the newly organized National Council of Commerce at Washington, D. C., which has the sanction of high commerce.

WILLIAM H. LINCOLN of Boston has been chosen a director for the Atlantic seaboard section of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Congressman Rainsdell of Louisiana has been elected president.

PRESIDENT CASTRO left Bordeaux at 11 o'clock this forenoon for Paris, where he will arrive at 8:35 this evening. Before leaving he received a number of local functionaries, who had the pleasure at the kindness accorded him in France.

# SECOND WIFE SUED BY FIRST FOR HUSBAND

LOWELL, Dec. 11.—In the Superior Court of Middlesex County, Mrs. Marie Marineault of Montreal, Can., has filed a suit demanding $5,000 of Mrs. Emma Desmarais of Lowell, charging that she has alienated her husband's affections. At the same time the Grand Jury has before it the case in which Camile Marineault and Emma Desmarais were found probably guilty in the lower court of breaking the laws by living together as husband and wife.

It was brought out in the lower court that Camile Marineault married Marie Louise on June 1, 1878, at Ottawa. The Rev. L. Juvent, vicar-general of the diocese, performed the ceremony. The Marineaults lived together for several years in Montreal and two children were born to them.

Then the man came to the States to earn a living, and finally came to Lowell. Here he met Mrs. Emma Desmarais. She had property of her own on Gorham street.

The records show that on August 11, 1904, that application was made for license to marry by either Camile Marineault or Emma Desmarais, and the license was issued by the City Clerk.

The records showed that they went to the Rev. Father Fournier, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church here, and asked him to perform the ceremony. He refused, telling the woman that the man had a wife and children living in Montreal.

It was brought out that on October 29, 1904, they went to Nashua, N. H., and were married by Rev. Mr. Lefebvre, who knew nothing of the facts in the case.

# SAYS CANDIDACY DISGRACES CITY

The pamphlet of the Good Government Association, which is being circulated throughout the city to-day, calls upon the voters to defeat Adolphus M. Burroughs, a Lomasney Democrat in Ward 8, for Common Council, the association says his real name is Borofsky, and that he was interested in a trans-action some years ago which makes his candidacy a disgrace to the ward and to the city.

Walter C. Brown, a candidate for re-election to the Common Council in Ward 23 as a Republican-Independent, is also declared to be unfit for the office, and the voters are urged to refuse him a private life.

The association commends George C. McCabe, a Democrat, in Ward 25.

Many other candidates for the council no refer except President Leo F. McCullough of the Common Council in the light of the attack made on him by the Finance Commission.

In all the other instances the association merely gives an abstract of the votes taken by candidates on public measures, and makes a candidate in running for the first time merely gives his name with the statement, "no public record."

## WOMAN KIDNAPPED BY BALLOON, SUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary S. Roper of No. 209 Cornelia street, Brooklyn, is the plaintiff in a suit for damages filed in the Supreme Court at Kingston, N. Y., that her feelings were hurt to the extent of $25,000 when her foot was entangled in the anchor rope of a balloon and she was carried skyward in an inverted and uncomfortable position in the presence of more than 5,000 persons.


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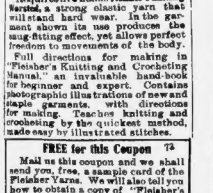

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# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

COAST FANS ARE WRATHY AT PAPKE FOR QUITTING

## FRISCO FANS SORE AT PAPKE FOR "QUITTING"

By TAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Billy Papke is "in Dutch" out in Frisco and well he was. The Western sports love a game fighter. They have seen about every champion and have watched more cheapskate battles than any other bunch in the world, but they don't like a quitter and will never stand for one. Jimmy Britt was a great drawing card before he quit to class, but in the next fight he had after that Coffroth, the promoter, lost $2,000, and that let Britt out.

Now back to the Papke talk. The writer has received several letters from prominent sports over there, and in every one of them there is a terrible roar about the "Illinois Thunderbolt." They all think that he quit, and say that there will never be another second look at him out there if he lives to be a thousand years old.

One fight enthusiast has the following to say in regard to Papke:

"We got to stand up and shake hands with Illinois in the go with Ketchel, but, believe me, there'll never be another real bout on that fellow. It's all right to lose on a game fighting, but take it from me, this fellow Papke curled up and quit in that fight. Everyone in Frisco is talking about the thing. He was on his knees when the referee was counting and he was up and straight at him. Why, say, they yelled to the count and that you could hear in two blocks away, and then after the fight he said he didn't hear it.

"Well, we don't want anything he wants, but I know that he could have been fighting yet if he came from Ireland. Ketchel was all in and puffing like a horse in the eighth and ninth rounds, and I don't think he'd sitting much longer, but when he popped this German on the nose it never even got sticking out of his eyes. If Kelly is at all game he'll make Papke quit again in Los Angeles. Papke has quit Tom Jones and, gone with "Hank" Berger.

"Well, he's through out that way for good."

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Baron Long says that Freddy Welsh will be the next champion of the world. He says the little Englishman is one of the most gentlemanly fighters in the world, and tells you could not have a nicer mother and sister without hesitating.

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Jimmy Kelly was wearing a monocle up at Tuxedo one day last night. James is practicing up for his London trip, which he expects to pull off in January. If Keyes does all that James says he will they will have a mortgage on the Bank of England before they come back.

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Quite a little interest around town over that Young Corbett-Phil Brock match which comes off at New Orleans on Saturday night. Broadway is pulling for Corbett, so has their best wishes.

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Tom Jones, who lost Billy Papke, is strolling around Los Angeles these days like a man that was about to be hanged. Poor Tom! Can't believe that Billy would make him and go with Sam Berger. Jones is thinking of opening a billiard parlor down there with Jim Morley, the old baseball man.

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Jim Buckley says that he will let Paddy Sullivan box Leach Cross ten or twelve rounds and the winner can take it all.

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Poor little Charley Griffin has not only had trouble with fighters over here, but managers as well. He says he thinks the rudest collection of second-story men in the world are managers. Every time Griffin ago copped every cent he had, and another, a big bum, knocked three of his teeth out while he was sick in bed reading a letter. He was too sick to fight, and how rough-necked manager soaked him for calling the bout off.

FRANKIE NEIL, WHO MEETS MORAN TUESDAY

*Frankie Neil, the little California featherweight, has done some strenuous training up at Northboro, Mass., for his twelve-round bout with Owen Moran, the clever British mill artist, next Tuesday night at the Armory A. A. The bout was scheduled three weeks ago, but had to be postponed as Neil injured his ankle while preparing, and the directors of the club willingly announced a later date for the pair to meen. Neil has entirely recovered and will be fit to battle for his life.*

## JOE ROGERS IS AFTER MATCH WITH TURK

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Tom O'Rourke and his big Eastern star, Joe Rogers, are anxious to get into the local wrestling game. O'Rourke has written Promoter Ferretti that he is willing to match Rogers with Youssef Mahmout, the Turk, and give the latter a handicap bet if he wrestles against Emil Rosil in the match at the Second Regiment Armory on January 1.

Rogers will be given a chance here if he is willing to take some of the best falls to piece to the Chicago wrestling fans that he is built of the right material, the big fellow has met some of the good men like Gotch and Hackenschmidt. The latter defeated him in quick time, but Gotch had a handicap match by which he threw him five times in an hour in New York and only lasting one hour and a half time allowed.

Much curiosity is shown locally over the big Turk who is to perform here in at least two matches. The selection of Rosil for an opponent for him in the first match is a good one, inasmuch as it will furnish a direct line on the Turk's chances with Frank Gotch, present champion of the world. Mahmout was brought to this country for the sole purpose of meeting the Iowa man, but the latter had arranged a trip to Europe before he announced his coming, and as a result Mahmout was badly disappointed. He was not even favored with a personal interview with the champion.

Rosil believes that while the Turk is a powerful man and possessed of great strength, that speed and skill will give him the edge.

## FAMOUS ENGLISH BIKER PICKS RUTT AND STOL

By ALBERT EDWARD WILLS,
World's champion follower of motor pace, in both size and ability a successor to Jimmy Michaels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—New York is now seeing the greatest six day team race in the history of cycling. It is little short of marvellous how the leaders have been able to keep up their sprinting tactics and keep ahead at the record, which was made by steady plugging at a stiff gait.

During the first few hours of the race they made so many mad spurts that I thought they would surely have to settle down to plugging by Tuesday, but here it is the fifth day and they are still engaged in trying to sell each other off. Several times I have seen them sprint for long distance, but never for so many hours. There can be little wonder then that such strain the riders in the present race are under, I believe there are very few who understand fully what the contestants are undergoing. I have followed motor pace for the past two years, and I should say that a distance of much over 150 miles is the longest race I have ridden in.

Then, too, the nervous strain of the awful struggle are simply marrels of physical endurance, and I would not enter such a contest. Not that I fear injury in the frequent but heart-breaking spills—my own game is dangerous—but I simply could not stand the mental and physical torture.

Picks Rutt and Stol.

It looks to me as though there would be no fun for first prize on Saturday night. I think one team will finish well in the lead, and the team that looks to have the best chance is the Belgian pair, Rutt and Stol, nation. I am not prejudiced in favor of these men simply because they come from the same country I have seen them ride in European cities, and it has been a source of wonder to me how they are able to stand so many contests of this sort.

I saw Rutt win his last race in Paris, and his speed and stamina impressed me as being superhuman. No matter how fast they go, he can always stick without apparent effort, and after each rest he seems to come upon the track perfectly fresh. He certainly has a wonderful physique. Stol is very nearly of the same calibre as his partner, only wanting the great ability of Rutt in sprinting. Stol easily holds his own in the terrific spurts of the present contest, so Rutt is free of worry. Then again both men are there with the head work. They have taken a prominent part in the fighting that has shaken off the weaker teams, and yet they look to me the freshest men on the track. The American combinations, especially Moran and M'Farland, have been leading wonderfully well, but I think Rutt and Stol will again capture the honors for France.

Few Understand Strain.

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Rutt, the winning team will be giants of power, and I pick Rutt and Stol as the men who are at the top of the score board on Saturday night.

## AL DELMONT DRAWS WITH WILLIE JONES

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—After fifteen literally rounds the battle between Al Delmont of Boston and Willie Jones of Brooklyn was declared a draw.

In the early rounds it looked as if Delmont would have the better of the argument. The men fought straight along and at in-fighting the Bostonian was Jones's master. In every clinch he would pound Jones in the body and often in the face. The Brooklyn boy, however, was a tough proposition and was never ready to quit. He stayed mostly for the face and in the fourth round had Delmont's left eye in bad shape and his nose skinned.

In the sixth round Jones changed his tactics and began assaulting his opponent in the stomach.

In the eighth and ninth rounds Delmont rocked Jones's head badly with rights to the jaw.

In the tenth Jones assumed the aggressive and playing for the stomach boys wind. Delmont came back with punches to the face, but the Brooklyn boy received took considerable steam out of his blows.

### "RUBE" PAID BY THE YEAR

George Edward Waddell, the eccentric pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, is one of the few players who draws a salary all year from his club. Rube's stipend during all of months is not so large as during the playing season, but now he gets paid every week, instead of twice a month, as in the summer time.


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## TAXICABS IN GREAT DEMAND IN THE HUB

By J. C. KERRISON.

Twenty new taximeter were yesterday received by the Taxi-Service Company of Boston, they coming over the road from the locomotive factory in Providence. Manager A. E. Morrison feels that with his present force of taxis he will be better able to take better care of his business than heretofore, and that he will be in a means enough to attend to all the calls received.

General Manager James Joyce of the American Locomotive Company, who spent the last two days as the guest of C. A. Whitney, in this city, is authority for the statement that the demand for taximeter all over the country is greater than ever was imagined. Not only is there a great demand for public service vehicles, but there is also an ever-growing call for taxis for private purposes, any such cars being used for shopping, opera and city work. The commercial end of the industry, he predicts, will, within a few years, be the most important, in fact, nearly all the motor car company is doing its utmost to develop that branch, although in the past it always was whatsoever neglecting its pleasure vehicles. It has been found to be paying and that have proven so efficient in all-round work.

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Manager Charles F. Fay of the local branch of the Ford Motor Company is expected in the possession of a fleet of the Ford taximeters, a neat, attractive and serviceable vehicle, finished in the very best of manner and thoroughly up to date in all its appointments. The car was received on Tuesday and all of yesterday served to attract a large crowd of prospective purchasers to the Boston establishment. The car is all that its name implies, being a veritable town car in every respect.

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By winning the race for cars costing $2,000 and under, the San Francisco race meet last Saturday, the new Model T White steamer placed to the credit of the Ford taximeter, a neat, attractive and serviceable vehicle, finished in the very best of manner and thoroughly up to date in all its appointments. The car was received on Tuesday and all of yesterday served to attract a large crowd of prospective purchasers to the Boston establishment. The car is all that its name implies, being a veritable town car in every respect.

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## JONES WILL NOW MANAGE WOLGAST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—T. F. Jones, deposed manager of Billy Papke, was not without a fighter very long. He to-day took up the affairs of Ad Wolgast, the crack little Milwaukee featherweight, and will pilot the lad in the future. Just whether Frank Mulkern has severed his connection with Wolgast or not is not known, but Jones announced that he will train him on the lumbers for the Milwaukee lad.

Public sentiment is strong in favor of Jones, and telegrams of sympathy are pouring in thick and fast. The general public thinks Papke is very ungrateful indeed, and he will find his best home of friends and admirers.

Jones will not open a billiard hall here, as first planned, but has accepted an offer from a local brewery to run the Delbridge Cafe on Main street. He will remain here for a week and then go to Chicago for his family.

It is believed that Jones will demand the manager's end of the Papke-Kelly fight, inasmuch as he closed the match.

## EX-HUB PLAYER TO JOIN COAST TEAM

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League has secured a jewel in John Godwin, the star outfielder of the Bloomington club.

Godwin was no superstars in the Three-I league. That he will make good on the Western diamonds goes without saying. Godwin has been in the professional ranks for five years. He was secured by Bloomington in 1903 from a bench club of his home town in Ohio during the season's tenure to win the pennant that year.

The following year his stock improved so much that he was sold to the Boston Americans for $1,000, and in 1905 he played third base and the outfield for the Boston team. He was kept for utility purposes, but was taken sick and was out of condition for several seasons.

### CITY'S FOUNDER DEAD.

KENT, O., Dec. 11.—Marvin Kent, aged ninety-two, founder of this city and first president of the Erie Railroad Company, died at his home here late last night. Mr. Kent was born in Ravenna.

## FRANK GOTCH CALLS OFF BOUT WITH LEMM

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Frank Gotch will not see any of the wrestlers abroad. Close on the story that he has passed up "Hack" comes the news that he will not meet Lemm. Frank says he consented to wrestle Lemm only in order to get on with Hackenschmidt afterward. He now refuses to meet Lemm, and it is likely he will return to America soon.

Hackenschmidt asked Sporting Life to hold $1,000 to bind the match with Gotch, but the paper, resenting Hackenschmidt's repudiation of the action of the board of control, refused to have any dealings with him.

## COY MADE TEDDY, JR., QUIT FOOTBALL GAME

Pullbach fd (Coy of Yale is on especially bad terms with the family of President Roosevelt. He it was who forced Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to forever quit the gridiron game. It was a few years ago, when a member of the Yale freshman team, that Coy performed that feature. Teddy, Jr., was right end of the Harvard freshman eleven, and Coy resolved to make him earn his spurs. He had his own position changed from the freshman backfield to the left end, so that on every lineup he would be opposed to the Cambridge right end. Roosevelt, Jr., at every play Coy made an opening moved of young Roosevelt, and resigned and manhandled him so severely that the latter quit from play before the game ended and vowed that he would never again don the moleskin.

## DELEHANTY WILL RECEIVE BIG CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When Jim Delehanty of Cleveland receives his contract for 1909, it will call for an amount several hundred dollars shy of this year's stipend.

The owners of the Nationals are sore at Delehanty, and they intend letting him know that they rue the match. Pitcher Bill Burns will also receive a cut if he declines to play ball with Joe Cantillon.

The wrath of the Washington management has been directed at Cantillon, Burns, Delehanty and Burns on the Al Reach team that is now touring the circuit. The players made the trip against the wishes of their employers, and probably for this they will have to suffer.

Last winter Delehanty played ball in Florida, Hotel League. While South he contracted malaria and suffered from the disease on his return. In fact he was in such poor health that he was only able to play in a few of the early season games on the top of this the second sucker got into trouble at Cleveland and the whole local team to be the subject of much criticism.

The Washington club paid Delehanty his salary during his illness and when he was once asked him to play until he notified Cantillon that he was ready to report.

Delehanty also made to his failure to play until after the season ended, which Joe Noyes mighty sore.

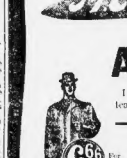
Just as soon as the season was over Delehanty took part in several games at Chicago, and also played with the Cleveland team. This proved satisfactory to Noyes, who to top this off, he decided to make the trip to the coast. Had Delehanty played the entire season, no objection would be made to his present actions, but Mr. Noyes believes that if Delehanty was ill last Summer he should have kept on the job. Where instead of playing ball he went to Europe.

Delehanty's poor condition last year, Delehanty lead the team in batting and was a mighty valuable man. For this reason the club believes he is doing wrong in playing during the off season. Manager Noyes was also much vexed with interest, as Delehanty has a will of his own and may balk at the terms offered by the club.

### CHICAGO PITCHERS WERE STAR FIELDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—In looking after the fielding records of the National League pitchers, one noticeable feature is the excellence of outside fielding of the Chicago club's pitchers.

Walsh had 41, White 28, Smith 23 and Altrock in 23 games had 21. Walsh led the league in this respect, having 10 games than any other pitcher. "Doc" White led the others and Smith was next, being tied with one man for third honors. As a pitcher White is the most of his assists covering first base, the Chicago pitchers seem to have a little something on their rivals in this department of the game.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## WHEN BOBBY WALLACE GOT IN LIMELIGHT

Bobby Wallace's actual debut as an infielder was made when the old Cleveland team opened the season at Cincinnati one April day fourteen or fifteen years ago. Up to that time Bobby "Nig" Allen was regarded as a pitcher who, in some mysterious, wonderful, unique way, was able to beat Brooklyn.

Wallace's chance came when the Cleveland team played the Reds next in Cincinnati. In the opening series the next year. Young Nig went in the opening game Cleveland 2 to 1, but in the second game battle Dingy Dave went in against Bill Rhines, and there was a long-drawn-out and desperate struggle.

McPhee, Corcoran, Reilly and the other Red players proved to be hard to beat, and right with frightful force, but always Wallace was right in the way. He turned triples into doubles, doubles into singles, and made endless plugless appeal like the easiest kind of outs.

Now, there was no love lost between Cleveland and Cincinnati in those days. Every game between these two cities was a scrap, and the player who went through nine innings unscathed considered himself very fortunate.

Collins, Dooley, Denny Cross and Conglin have played a great deal in the wonderful games at third base in their day, but none of them can all the bright April day. The line catches he made, the running he did on the fouls he fielded aroused the enthusiasm even of a Cincinnati crowd, hard to please.

When the Cleveland team—winners by a score of 2 to 1—left the baseball field after the game a mob gathered about the carriage to see the player who seated and gave him a tumultuous ovation.

### PHENOM FOR NEWARK.

A phenom of the Walter Johnson type has turned up in the East and may get a trial from the Highlanders. George Stallings has signed for the Newark club Floyd Randolph, a six-footer from plainfield, who has a record of striking out an average of fourteen men per game. Randolph last season fanned twenty-one batsmen in seven-inning game, and in 1907 had the record of fanning nine batsmen in a game of regulation length. Randolph's great season made it hard for Stallings would transfer him from the Newark club to the Highlanders, in the hope of picking up another Johnson.


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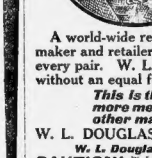

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## When Lovers Disagree

*The Sister Lady as a Mender of Broken Hearts*

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

"W[illegible]

### Ashamed of Her Real Reason

[illegible] to be ashamed to me and in many ways I [illegible] deserve. I really am [illegible] my reason for [illegible] all about it, and [illegible] I am [illegible] hanging her head. "I am ashamed of [illegible]."

There was a long pause, and then the Sister Lady said: "Ashamed of [illegible] of yourself, or are you afraid of [illegible]?"

Clara colored a little unhappily, but she raised her head at once. "He dresses so badly, and he has such awful mannerisms in talking that I [illegible] stand it."

Poor George! Poor boy! The older woman [illegible] such crudeness and [illegible] he has not [illegible] that he has had as far back as [illegible] more of the [illegible] of a man. [illegible] The George of [illegible] are quite right [illegible] breaking with [illegible] but [illegible] good to be married [illegible] who does not [illegible] appreciate him.

Clara raised two troubled blue eyes. "I [illegible]

### Can Overlook if Not Forget

"Then you think I would be foolish [illegible] break the engagement? I mean, you think I [illegible] have to forget those faults?

"Per[illegible]get, but to overlook, [illegible] to say, receive like big qualities so we [illegible] that a few years will not bother [illegible] George will be a big man some day, and you will be proud to think that you were big enough to be patient with [illegible] faults all [illegible] time. Now then, [illegible] "Good night" and [illegible] I'm afraid you must think [illegible] poor [illegible] of girl to be so easy [illegible] outrageous."

"No, dear, I [illegible] My heart feels [illegible] you do. They [illegible] little matters [illegible] important things, but if their hearts are [illegible] the right place they come out all right."

## The Girl with a Hundred Selves

*Startling Confessions of an Unknown Girl Writer*

By ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

### My Self That Loved a Scholar

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THERE is a Self of me that worships Intellect, adores a master mind and brings me to my knees before the man whose thoughts are greater than the thoughts of other men.

This Self it is that has made me forevers the idolator of a scholar who does not even dream of my devotion.

As Dante loved Beatrice, with the mind and the soul and the imagination of him, adoring her from afar; feeding on dreams and longs; knowing through one of her finest inspirations; making her the theme of his writings, the lever of his pens, the very air of his breath, so I have loved this Master Intellect, with a perpetual [illegible] while it forever reigned the splendid [illegible] of my being.

The [illegible] that women find in kisses and caresses I have found in contact with the mind of this man, expressed in his writings, that I [illegible] and read and read until [illegible] with [illegible] Scholar at [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and it [illegible] as his writings—[illegible] of them [illegible] I came to know his [illegible] but [illegible]

No jaded [illegible] maiden, attired wide-eyed [illegible] to the disk of the [illegible] ever felt one thousandth part the ecstasy that I have known in the marvellous mind that leaped and bled, ached and rested to me from out the printed page.

### A Soaring Joy, and a Tragedy

Listen, then, to [illegible] that loved a Scholar [illegible] and the soaring joy of [illegible] ecstasy that thrilled [illegible]

For such [illegible] cause of my [illegible] [illegible] one cell of [illegible] one creature [illegible] Girl Self, one [illegible] that no one [illegible]

Long before I [illegible] him. For I [illegible] this mind [illegible] I [illegible] I went [illegible] read [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

# END TRANSIT NUISANCE, CRIES BOSTON PUBLIC

Not only are the present cross-town facilities far from easy to get to, but the time lost in going from the surface cars to the shuttle cars at the North Station is attended with much hardship. Passengers in this period, bound for the South Station, have to walk up two flights of stairs. Then in most cases they have to wait for the shuttle train. This waiting is incidental weather is attended with suffering.

Many of the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN demand an improvement and they want something done at once. The suggestion of this paper that a new subway be constructed from the old subway at the Charles and Pemberton streets, through Boylston and Essex streets is receiving the enthusiasm of thousands of people. A bill providing the necessary legislation for this improvement will be introduced in the next Legislature.

In the meantime suggestions are being made to the railroad as to how they can relieve the situation at once.

### Many Annoying Delays.

Sidney V. Rintels, president of the Walker-Rintels Drug Company, who has one of his stores in Tremont square, another at Church street and one at Park square, finds the present cross-town system of transportation intolerable. He has worked out a plan for giving transfers to and from the South station at Church street, which simplifies the present conditions.

"I have to go from Dewey square to the Back Bay stores on my Brookline home several times a day," said Mr. Rintels yesterday. "At present the system is very inconvenient to me, and it is subject to all kinds of annoying delays.

"My idea is that the Elevated should run electric cars until this problem of a cross-town subway is worked out, from the South Station through Kneeland street and Eliot street to Park square, and Church street, where subway cars can be taken by merely crossing the street. There transfers could be given to all outgoing cars in every direction and passengers in bound to the South station could get transfers to the cars running there.

"The line of cars which runs up Summer street from the North Station should be run our Washington street, to Church, where transfers to and from the South Station should be made to this line also. As things stand now I am compelled to ride all the way around to Huntington avenue and Massachusetts avenue to the Boylston street transfer station in the same way cross-town is countersted I think that Church street should be the transfer point for passengers either to or from the South station."

### Suggestions for Readers.

Here are some other suggestions from AMERICAN readers:

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Of the two obvious routes for cross-town transit, it seems that that via Kneeland and Summer street way is far preferable. There is now an elevation on Beach street and tunnel under State street. Summer street is about half way between. The Winter-Summer streets plan could well be made a combination of the route now laid out from Harvard square, Cambridge, West Boston bridge, Beacon Hill tunnel and Park street. This would seem ideal. ALBIN M. HOLLAND.

No. 22 Bigelow street, Cambridge, Mass.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Utilize some of the [illegible] structure on Castle street and incline over railroad tracks to build a new structure on the north side of railroad tracks to go under tunnel tracks at Broadway, and a station at the corner of Broadway and Washington street, widen Piano street to Park Square, and build a tunnel under it, when would eliminate crossing at grade. Have all express trains from Dudley street to Broadway, also from the latter station to Broadway and South Station to North Station, and back again. Abolish track at Park street, using extra space for station, running all surface cars through to North Station. Then if it is found that it be necessary, build a subway from Park street to Summer street connecting those streets, thus causing a few transfers. I am also in favor of a City Hall now or soon.

W. H. PIERCE, Pharmacist.

No. 216 Shawmut avenue, Boston.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Your editorial "Is the New Tube a Blunder or a Hold-Up?" that appeared in a recent edition, was well worth reporting, as it exactly expressed the sentiments of a large number of people that, though not of Boston residents, are greatly users of the means of transit provided there.

If the Elevated officials could have heard the many denunciations of the use of the cumbersome ways provided to reach the South station that I have heard in the last few days, coupled with the vigorous declarations that the speakers would hereafter walk the distance to and from between the South station and the business centre, they would perhaps think that the company stands likely to lose a very large sum of money in the aggregate thereby, or are they incognitio philanthropists, believing that the American public wishes no little for its own good and are endeavoring, in spite of a healthful innovation? Perhaps so.

I know but little of whatever engineering obstacles may present themselves to the plan as to subway construction, but it seems to me that I have heard in the past few days, coupled with the vigorous declarations that the speakers would hereafter walk the distance to and from between the South station and the business centre, they would perhaps think that the company stands likely to lose a very large sum of money in the aggregate thereby, or are they incognitio philanthropists, believing that the American public wishes no little for its own good and are endeavoring, instead, to forestall a subway, connecting the Park square, and connect with the old part of the elevated and continue direct to the South Station.

Transfers could be given for this new line to all passengers from the west, and this would keep a large fistributor out of the subway and tunnel. By this route passengers could be carried from Massachusetts avenue to the South station in about six minutes, and would, I think, be a very popular route.

The Boston & Albany could be covered over in some such way as the New York, New Haven & Hartford is at Columbus avenue. Why not ask your readers what they think of it.

H. N. LIBBEY.

No. 7 Brenton street, Dorchester.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

To solve the "subway problem" why not build a subway from the old Boylston street subway station down Boylston and Essex streets to the South station, running it under the Washington street subway, with working stairs to connect it with this tube. Have all Back Bay cars loop at the South station and thus have a quick way for Back Bay people to reach both the South station and other subways.

C. STAPLES.

Of Stables & Bell, coal dealers.

### NOTED RABBI WILL SPEAK IN BOSTON

Rabbi Stephen A. Wise, founder of the Free Synagogue, New York, regarded as one of the most talented Jewish clergymen in the country, will occupy the pulpit of Temple Israel, Commonwealth avenue, on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Rabbi Wise's recent denunciation of District Attorney Jerome and the judges who arraigned the Richard Croker dinner brought forth comment from all parts of the nation.

"The Emmanuel Movement" is the subject of Rabbi Wise's address which he will deliver at 10:30 o'clock Saturday.

### EICHLER SPEAKS ON MILTON

At the regular Friday evening services tonight at 8 o'clock Rabbi M. M. Eichler will deliver an address on "John Milton," at Temple Ohabai Shalom, Union Park street.

# THE INFERNAL QUESTION

*How May I Reach the South Station by Subway?*

LOOK OUT BELOW I'M COMING DOWN
GO ON WHADE BALL OUT WHAT'S DAT YUNG FELLA
HO YOU DON'T KNOW WHITE SOX BEAT CUBS 3 TO 2 (SWEENEY)
SURE MIKE
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GO DOWN 283½ ST. TO WASHINGTON ST. SOON OF SOUTH STATION, WOULD BE CONVENIENCE ROOM INSIDE THE STATION
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BOYLSTON ST.
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SUBWAY ENTRANCE
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COME IN AND HEAR PROF. HUGGS TALK. HE KNOWS HOW TO GET TO THE SOUTH STATION BY SUBWAY
WHERE'S THE NEW TUBE?
AN RUN DOWN SUMMER TO AVOID THE CROWDS INTO THE STATION SOON AS YOU SEE WHEN STAIRS LOOKING
HERE'S PROTHE MAN I JUST GO IN
DOORS TO THE SOUTH STATION
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# Don't Miss John L. Sullivan's Story in the Boston Sunday American

HUB FANS THINK CATCHER SPENCER WILL AID TEAM

# BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

JOE KELLEY SAYS PRESIDENT DOVEY MUST SEND FOR HIM

## MANY HUB FANS THINK SPENCER A GOOD ONE

The news that Catcher Lou Criger of the Red Sox has been sold to the St. Louis Browns for Spencer and a money consideration is discussed where baseball fans congregate.

Charles Waldron of the Palace Theatre, one of the real dyed in the wool fans, who sits in the front row, never misses a game and the man who discovered "Tessie" as the song for the Boston rooters when Boston played Pittsburg for the world's championship and who has the same seat at every game said: "The trade is a good one. Criger's days of usefulness have gone by. Spencer is a splendid batter and backstop and a beautiful thrower. Criger could have won more than one game last year if he could have hit. But the hit wasn't made. His throwing wasn't good. He was slow. Spencer will just build up the team. I am glad to hear of it."

Street Commissioner James A. Gallivan, another red-hot fan, said: "I don't like it. I don't like to see the famous battery of Criger and Young separated. I don't think Old Cy will do as well with Criger good. I'll admit that Criger is going back, and that Spencer is young and very promising, but Criger was very valuable. Now Young is the only one of the old Boston or American team of 1903 who remains. Yet I am a rooter enough for the Red Sox to suffer anything Presidents Taylor does, but personally I don't like the deal."

### Will Hurt Old Cy.

Tony Marsh, who has been going to baseball games since the time of the Concord fight, said: "Spencer is a good batsman and a magnificent thrower, but he's slow on his feet. Criger was a good catcher, and last year did exceptionally well. I don't think Young will do as well for Spencer as he would for Criger."

George Wright, regarded as the greatest shortstop who ever played the game, and captain of the Boston Champions for several years, said: "Spencer is a young man, full of fire and energy, and this deal will strengthen the club. Criger is not the Lou of several years ago. He hasn't the vitality, and it is a question if it wouldn't be injurious to continue with such a man on the payroll. He was listless, had no strength or vigor last year. Spencer has all the earmarks of a great catcher. It's a good deal."

### Thinks Criger a Gold Brick.

John F. Dever, clerk of committees at City Hall and a baseball fan of standing for many years, said: "While I hate to see Criger go, because he was one of the original Boston Americans at the institution of the club here in 1901, yet I am glad for the sake of the Red Sox. The Browns have a gold brick, for Criger's health is not any too good. Spencer is a fine catcher and will strengthen the team amazingly. Criger is all in as a first class catcher. President John I. Taylor was fortunate to make the trade."

Timothy J. Crowley, president of the Providence Baseball Club, said: "Criger was a good man with Young and did well the latter part of the season. Spencer is fine young player, however, and he will improve and strengthen the team."

Jack Keenan, one of the best known sporting men in Boston, said: "The deal will strengthen the Red Sox where they have been weak. Criger is a good man, but the team needed a first-class catcher. Such a man it will secure in Spencer. He can hit hard, is a wonderful thrower, and thus will strengthen the defense as well as the offence. He is a fine backstop, much better than Criger ever was. He is strong and sturdily built and can be used daily and day out. He will be a big participate in two-thirds of the games. I'm glad that the team will be better. Every way it's a good trade, and I am glad to hear that President John I. Taylor has succeeded fully carried such a deal through."

Hubert Lewis, well known sporting man and a regular at the ball games, said: "I think it's a most advantageous trade for Boston. Not only does the club get a good catcher up to date in every respect, but also money, and at the same time gets rid of a man who has not been in good health for two years. Of course Criger did pretty well toward the end of the season last year. But he was not in it with Spencer, who could see it would have been a good deal even up."

## BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

Bill Burns was too ill to pitch for Washington on Saturday and will not be in shape for the game this afternoon. Stranger.

Manager Connie Mack, who have been getting treatment regularly in Cuba, are planning the quarters for their future stay. This Mack ought to bring something original.

It's a strange fact but not a single big league player has been heard of the war has closed and the season is over. Winter discoveries always fail to hear from.

A Washington critic insists that Bob Ganley is the greatest baseball player in the world. Some baseball critics inside ball. That's pretty hard on the other intelligent members of the National.

Frank Farrell, president of the New York American League club, is one of the magnates who will oppose the abolition of the spitball.

Will Harry Donovan be doing the Shanghai stunt out in Detroit next year? The Yankees think so, and that may tweak him on a two-hour line grind.

The Yankees are after George Mercer, a Milwaukee boy, who has been batting around in the minors for several years. The youngster is a brilliant fielder but he is batting was the weak point.

Jack Barbeau, a former member of the Cleveland Naps, is said to have signed to play with the Newark Eastern League team next year. The Phillies had Barbeau under their wing for the season, but George Stallings immediately secured an option on the player. Barbeau assembly got a trial with the Texas in the spring.

Tris Cobb's ambition is to become an all-around star. He's advertising lectures for next winter. Detroit fans who are tired of Cobb's batting will be pleased to hear that he is going to specialize in other lines of baseball during the next season. "I want to be able to play in the infield as well as the outfield," says Tris.

Jack Warner, fifteen years in the big league, will manage Galveston in the Texas League next year. And another one of the good ones gone.

President Hedges of the St. Louis Browns is said to be after Hal Chase. Hedges refuses to deny or affirm the story.

John J. McGraw, formerly with the Cardinals, now with the Milwaukee team of the American Association, has a contract that calls for more money than he received from St. Louis and it entitles him to complete charge of the team.

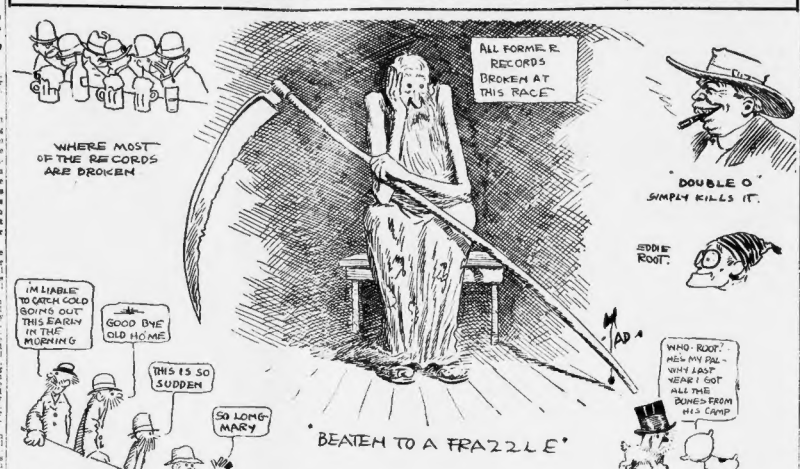
John Garvin's business deal at Dayton, O., fell through and he is expected to accept the manager and coach of the Rochester club of the Eastern League.

Some of the magnates want the Weeks rule changed, so that if a runner on third was struck by a pitched ball while trying run and the batter got to first base, the runner would score the runner on first base. The present rule of course is that the batter is entitled to first base and the runner has to be forced out at second.

There is but one man who ever played in the major leagues who batted .300 or better for fifteen consecutive years. That man was Adrian C. Anson. There have been only ten men in the big league who have batted .300 or ten consecutive years. Hans Wagner is one of these, and he has a chance to duplicate Anson's feat. Wagner has gone through twelve straight seasons with a batting average of at least .300.

Frank Bell Ferrell went to work as a cattle herder for Nevada Smith, the Texas cattle king, recently, and under Smith's guidance the daughters of the two-time World's Champion Manager Morgan Brown, will have taken the first step in the path that is labelled "beef baron." If you have cord.

## TAD DROPS IN ON THE SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.


WHERE MOST OF THE RECORDS ARE BROKEN
ALL FORMER RECORDS BROKEN AT THIS RACE
DOUBLE O SIMPLY KILLS IT.
EDDIE ROOT.
I'M LIABLE TO CATCH COLD BY GOING OUT THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING
GOOD BYE OLD HOME
THIS IS SO SUDDEN
SO LONG MARY
WHO-ROOT, MEN MY PAL-WHY LASP WE'RE GOT ALL THE BONES FROM HIS CAMP
BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE

## BOXING BITS OF NEWS

It's a cinch that if Battling Nelson is elected mayor of his home town no one will dispute any of his decisions.

Dick Fitzpatrick, the welterweight, has discovered that he can make 135 pounds with ease, and is out with an offer to box any of them at that figure, and as a starter would like to get on with Patsy Perkins.

Jack Redmond, the Milwaukee lightweight, is doing well in Los Angeles where he is being pushed by his right name, Dave Hogle. He has won his last battles since his arrival there.

An attempt is to be made to get Joe Gans where he have a boxing bill passed by the Missouri Legislature and there are said to be some hints that the effort will be a success. The Missouri Athletic Club of Kansas City is looking for the investment.

John E. Graham, manager of Burt Walker, the former Cincinnati welterweight, is the latest candidate for the wake of Jim Clabby. Burt wants to get a crack at Jimmy in the latter's home town if boxing is resumed there in a short time.

Johnny Coulon is still negotiating for a match with Young Walsh, the Chicago Los Angeles, Walsh's manager has offered to post $1,000 if he will consent to make 115 pounds at the ringside. Otherwise there will be nothing doing.

Barney Reilly, the Albany pugilist, has signed Ben Douglas and Hoy Nelson to box before the Knickerbocker A. C. of Albany on December 15.

Tom Jones, the dropped manager of Bill Papke, was not signed as a fighter very long as he has taken up the affairs of Ad Wolgast, the crack little Milwaukee featherweight, and will look for fall in the future. Just whether Frank Mulkern has severed his connection with Wolgast or not is not known, but Jones announced that he will from now on be the manager of the Milwaukee lad. It is believed that Jones will demand the manager's end of the Ketchell-Selby fight, inasmuch as he closed the match.

Packy Flynn is putting in some hard work on the coast for his contest with Sam Langford this week. This fight should be a great one, with the chances of victory favoring the colored man. If Langford wins the Westerners will demand a match between Sam and Ketchell.

Pedro McFarland plans to have an advantage of this over Young Erne. Pedy agreed to meet Erne in Philadelphia before after his failure to sign up with Freddie Welsh. They met at New Orleans on December 22 for fifteen rounds at 133 pounds.

Some of the Western fight critics are of the opinion that it will be a long time before Ad Wolgast meets Freddie Welsh. Nelson is fast as well as a fighter, and "The Lightweight Champion of the World" is no good a meal ticket at present to risk in a battle with a man as good as Welsh.

Harold Lahoustin, who manages Cyclone Johnny Thompson, has left the Coast for the East. Cyclone Johnny has not had a fight for some time, and is anxious for a fray, but it is not probable that he will come East to fight.

Abe Attell has refused an offer of $1,000 to box Tommy O'Toole before a New Orleans club on New Years Eve. The Crescent City promoter's offer was too small, according to the Toledan would-be, and he will not box for it. The man makes more money at Attell's benefits than he would if he were to appear at Arcadia," said Abe. "Therefore, I want another crack at my little English friend, Freddie Welsh."

*There will be another interesting article by John L. Sullivan in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't fail to read it.*

## Notes of the Harness Horses

Hopples tells the story in lots of races each year.

A bad track is a good excuse for a bad race horse.

There will be plenty of racing in all parts of the country next season.

The man who owns a good horse can always find a buyer for him at a good price.

The only way to judge a green horse is by the color of his eyes.

Next year's good horse appears to be the chief qualification of many horses now in the list.

Association racing does not go on a track in bad condition, usually a successful one, but it does sometimes. You can win a race with a good horse, but you can't win a pace with a poor horse, but you can never win a good race.

## CLABBY IS TO MEET LAVIN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Jimmy Clabby's next battle will probably be with Paddy Lavin in Dayton, Ohio. The Buckeye promoters have made an excellent offer to the rising young Milwaukee scrapper, and if his manager, Eddie Graney, can't get to with Lavin will be staged on Jan. 2.

Clabby's arm, while sore, is mending rapidly, and he expects to be able to start light training again within a week.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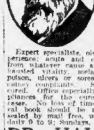

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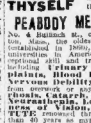

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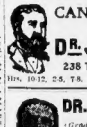

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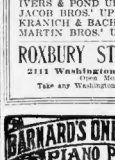

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BOSTON AMERICAN

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 11, 1908

## Parcels Post to Ruin the Small Merchant—

Bosh and Nonsense Invented by the Express Companies

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Common sense and the interest of every American citizen, EXCEPT EXPRESS COMPANY OWNERS, demand the establishment of a parcels post system in the United States.

The people of the United States maintain thousands upon thousands of letter carriers, clerks AND RURAL DELIVERY CARRIERS, all of whom without extra expense could carry on a parcels post system.

Express rates are prohibitive. The man on a free rural delivery route pays an exorbitant, ridiculous price for the small parcel that the express company carries for him. AND THEN HE HAS TO DRIVE INTO TOWN THREE OR FOUR MILES MORE TO GET THE PARCEL, BECAUSE THE EXPRESS COMPANY WON'T DELIVER IT OUTSIDE OF A SMALL RADIUS. The rural mail carrier, with his horse and his wagon, PAID FOR BY THE PEOPLE, isn't permitted to carry the people's parcels for the simple reason that the express companies have so far prevented it.

Now these same express companies, using the cheap, corrupt or foolish little newspapers that they control, are moaning and groaning about "ruin for the small merchant." They say that with the parcels post the little local merchant would be ruined; he could not sell anything; the mammoth business men in the big cities would get all the business. This is nonsense and lies, and the express companies distributing the lies know it well.

With the parcels post utilizing the rural delivery routes, the small merchant would be able to serve his customers inexpensively and promptly, and increase his business. The customers in the country, the farmers, would be able to send in their eggs and their butter, their flowers and other light products to the local merchant or commission merchant for sale.

The merchant in the little town would have his catalogues, his samples from the big city wholesale houses. He could show these catalogues and samples to his country customers and purchase for them, making his legitimate profit, AND HE COULD AFFORD TO SEND FOR ONE SINGLE SMALL ARTICLE, THANKS TO THE CHEAP PARCELS POST RATE, WHILE THE GOVERNMENT AT THE SAME TIME WOULD MAKE ITS PROFIT.

There is many a drug store in country villages in which an expert can tell by the labels that the drugs on the shelves are ten years old and have lost all value. With the parcels post carrying a small supply of drugs for five cents, where the express company now charges twenty-five, each local merchant could keep his supply constantly fresh—better for him and better for his customers.

The secret of prosperity is quick, cheap transportation and communication among men. For a long time private individuals controlled the carrying of letters. You send a letter now in the United States across the continent for two cents and across the ocean to England for two cents. On that business THE GOVERNMENT ACTUALLY MAKES A PROFIT and the people, of course, save millions.

The parcels post will do for commerce more than the two-cent letter rate.

It is an outrageous crime against the people that these express companies, few in number but powerful in money, CARRYING FREE OF ALL CHARGE WHATEVER THE PIANOS AND THE DIRTY LINEN AND THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS AS THEY DO, should deprive the people of a parcels post.

The voters must keep agitating this and demanding it. Fortunately, Mr. Roosevelt, the President in office, is with them, and we have no doubt that Mr. Taft, his successor, will look at the thing from the people's point of view.

It would pay well, if we had to do it, to buy out these express companies, although they have no moral or other claim whatever upon the people.

A parcels post would increase the prosperity of every country merchant, add to the value of every acre of land. We shall have it when the people wake up and refuse to be governed by express companies, express franks and corrupt legislators.

P. S.—Speaking of ruining the small merchants. Do you remember that, when these fast trolley connections were put in between the small suburban towns and the big cities, the merchants in the little towns thought that they would be ruined, thought that everybody would go to the cities to buy their goods? Instead of that, the quick transportation BROUGHT THE PEOPLE FROM THE CITIES TO LIVE IN THE SUBURBS, and the prosperity of the local merchant was doubled and trebled. Fortunately in this world a good thing for the majority of the people is GOOD FOR ALL OF THE PEOPLE EXCEPT THE THIEVES, and there's no exception to that rule.

*The editorials that have made this column famous are widely known. An editorial by the same writer is a feature of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. The editorial section of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN is of especial interest.*

## LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Undoubtedly a new tunnel connecting both subways with the South Station is the solution, but that will take time. Meanwhile, I suggest that transfers be given from cars arriving from north, south and west in the Boylston street subway, and from the north and south in the new tunnel, to cars for the South Station. The transfer point in the old subway should be on Boylston street and in the new tunnel somewhere in the vicinity. What do you think of this plan?

J. M. ACKIN.

South Boston, South Boston.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

In answer to your call for suggestions in regard to the best method of getting from the west reaching the South Terminal Station, I will say:

The railroad company can very easily secure the ground to build an elevated railway to run from the entrance to the old subway at Eliot street through Park Square and Eliot and Kneeland streets.

And by using a double line of track in Church and Providence streets a loop can be formed in connection with tracks now in Park Square and Boylston streets.

WILLIAM H. BAILEY.

Engineer, No. 15 Tremont street.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I would suggest laying a track on Hollis street from Charles street to the Tremont, from there by surface to South Station.

MRS. GEORGE F. MARSTERS.

No 8 Whitman street, Dorchester.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have been very much interested in the rapid transit problems as it has been presented in the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN. It seems to me that a very simple solution of the east and west transportation problem would be to extend the shuttle train to the corner of Castle and Tremont streets and there erect a suitable station to accommodate the people.

I can see but two possible objections to this scheme. One is that the railroad would have to cross with the shuttle train their new subway tracks. This probably is not forbidden. The other one is that the passengers from the western section of the city and outlying districts would have to make two changes on their way to the South Station. But that would be much preferable to riding to the North station and walking up the long stairway to get the shuttle train there for the South Station.

WILLIAM H. WOOD.

No. 7 Kearsarge avenue, Roxbury.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

A simple solution of the South station problem. Let a sufficient number of the most and also Washington street cars go to South station via Beach street. Then via Federal street to Postoffice square and Devonshire street. This would not only solve the problem to South station, but the latter, single rail, but would serve to relieve the congestion on Washington street between Boylston and Milk streets.

Patrons from south west of the city and all others entering the subway via Back Bay could then transfer at Boylston street station for the South Station at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets.

F. O. BAKER.

No. 484 Boylston street.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

My plan for rapid transit is this: Let Adams Square be the terminal for all surface subway cars. They can return by the loop where the southbound elevated used to run. The new tunnel can be connected with the old one, and one change will be enough.

ERIC A. OLSON.

Allston.

## And Then He Woke Up

*By T. E. Powers.*

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I CAN STAY OUT AS LONG AS YOU LIKE! HAVE A GOOD TIME! I WONT BE LONESOME!
GO AHEAD! I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU GET ACROSS MISTER
YOU ARE VERY KIND
HELLO DONOVAN OLD BOY COME AND HAVE A DRINK
SURE! HOW ARE ALL THE FOLKS
TAKE YOUR TIME
I WILL JUST CROWD YOU
AFTER YOU
PARDON ME, AFTER YOU
I HAVE QUIT GIVING AWAY LIBRARIES I WILL GIVE ALL OF MY MONEY TO MY WORKING MEN
CARNEGIE
COME JOHN, WAKE UP! TIME TO GO TO WORK! AND I WANT YOU HOME EARLY TO NIGHT
YES MY LOVE
T. E. POWERS

## How to Be a Popular Author

*By James J. Montague*

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Then tell how rich folks are accustomed to live untroubled by law or police.
Let lavish expenditure fill every line. It proves you tremendously clever;
It goes to the head of the public like wine, and sets your book nothing whatever.

HAVE your lovemaking done on a country estate, where the cows cost ten thousand bones each,
Where the pigs are lavished at a similar rate, and the chickens are clear out of reach.
Have ninety-course dinners served up every night, prepared by a Heidelberg cook;
And food that costs less than ten dollars a bite you'll find is too cheap for your book.
Fill chapters with limousines, hunt-meets and yachts, horse-parties and gymkhana races,
And load up your hero with valets and lots of genius but masculine graces.

SUCH a book will be sold like hot cakes from the start, among proletarian masses,
And all will agree that with wonderful art you expose the gold-worshipping classes.
You'll soon have a yacht and a car of your own, and a castle or two—never doubt—
And live like a person who always has known of the things he's been writing about.
And as time scurs along you will have but one fear while you're watching your assets accrue;
And that is, that some other man will appear to write novels that satirize you!

*James J. Montague is one of the staff of famous special writers who contribute special features to the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. Order next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN early.*

## The Woman Who Hunts Ghosts

*By Winifred Black*

WHAT a funny little woman Fatima was, wasn't she? The Fatima in the old Bluebeard story, I mean.

She had a gorgeous palace to live in, a fine, broad-shouldered husband, a devoted sister, two gallant brothers, youth, beauty, a good appetite and a fair highroad before her to walk in.

And she spoiled it all by a little morbid curiosity.

I have a Fatima for an intimate friend.

She's the sweetest, prettiest, gayest little woman you ever saw—until her morbid curiosity mood comes on her—and then she is unspeakable.

She has a husband, a good-looking, well-groomed, cheerful person, who would like to worship the very ground that Fatima treads upon if she would only let him.

But she won't let him.

She's found out that she isn't the first woman that he ever loved, and every time the poor man sits by the fire, trying to enjoy a peaceful pipe, she begins him of thinking of one of the lost loves.

She questions him, and nags him, and cries over him, and repents over him, and then goes to questioning and nagging again—until the first thing she knows poor little Fatima will find out that she needn't worry about the dead loves any longer, for husband will have a whole closet full of new ones who are very much alive to keep her attention entirely occupied. How much more sensible dogs are than people.

Fatima was telling me her troubles only yesterday. We sat in a cozy library before a blazing fire. Fatima was dressed charmingly. We had just enjoyed a delightful luncheon, and somebody was playing a charming symphony somewhere just near enough for us to catch the sweet echo of its rhapsody.

The dog belonging to Fatima lay in front of the fire perfectly happy. He wasn't thinking about how cold he was yesterday, or how hungry he might be to-morrow. He was enjoying the fire and the companionship, and getting every bit of good there was in that very minute.

Fatima was crying.

Her husband had mentioned the name of one of his lost loves at breakfast, and she had been going about all day with her little skeleton key trying to find a closet full of horrors to open.

Poor little Fatima!

I wonder if she was very happy with her second husband after all when old Bluebeard was safe in his grave!

## Rhymo the Monk Sells a Painting

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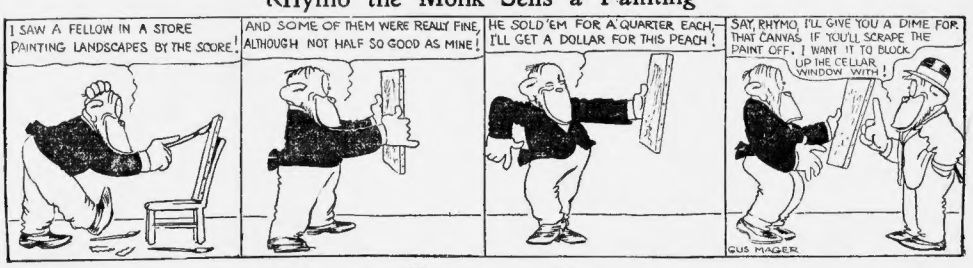
I SAW A FELLOW IN A STORE PAINTING LANDSCAPES BY THE SCORE!
AND SOME OF THEM WERE REALLY FINE, ALTHOUGH NOT HALF SO GOOD AS MINE!
HE SOLD 'EM FOR A QUARTER EACH,— I'LL GET A DOLLAR FOR THIS PEACH!
SAY, RHYMO, I'LL GIVE YOU A DIME FOR THAT CANVAS IF YOU'LL SCRAPE THE PAINT OFF. I WANT IT TO BLOCK UP THE CELLAR WINDOW WITH!
GUS MAGER

## Oh, What's the Use

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HEAVENS PET—WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
OH THE LANDLORD SAID WE COULD HAVE OUR KITCHEN AND BATH-ROOM PAINTED UP COME IN TO SUPPER JOHN DEAR.
1
WHAT IN THUNDER DO WE WANT THAT FOR? WE'RE MOVING OUT NEXT MONTH. WHAT A BEASTLY TASTE OF PAINT EVERYTHING HAS?
WE HAD TO HAVE A COLD SUPPER TO NIGHT AS I COULDN'T USE THE STOVE ON ACCOUNT OF THE PAINTERS WORKING THERE. I HAVE A LITTLE CHIPPED BEEF JOHN DEAR!
2
WONDER IF THERE'S ANY POSSIBILITY OF MY GETTING A SHAVE? WHAT A CHANCE!
YOUR RAZOR AND THINGS ARE ON THE TABLE THERE JOHN DEAR.
3
OH JOHN-DON'T HANG YOUR COAT THERE.—THE WALLS HAVE JUST BEEN PAINTED
BEASTLY NUISANCE! I SUPPOSE THINGS WILL BE UPSET FOR A WEEK NOW.
4
OF ALL THE ASININE FOOL IDEAS, THIS IS THE LIMIT. A COUPLE OF YEARS, AND IT'S A PITY WE COULDN'T STAND IT FOR ANOTHER MONTH. LOOK AT MY COAT NOW? IF THOSE PAINTERS COME TO MORROW I'LL FIRE THEM OUT.
5
BOO-HOO-AND W'WHEN I TTRY TO HAVE THE H'HOUSE S'FIXED UP N'NICE AND P'P'PRETTY FOR T'YOU, THIS IS ALL T'THE T'THANKS I G'G'GET. BOO-HOO-POOR LITTLE MYYME. BOO-HOO-OO-OO-
THERE—THERE PET DON'T CRY. IT'S A GOOD SCHEME COME TO THINK OF IT. IN FACT, I CAN DO A LITTLE PAINTING MYSELF. IT'S GREAT FUN.
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